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The Bucs stopped here



Telstar's Nola Wentworth fights a Georges Valley player for the ball in Friday's varsity field hockey game at Telstar. Looking on

are the Rebels' Danna Wilson and Liz Rosenberg. Telstar won, 3-0. (Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

For second straight year TMS is 'left behind'

By ALISON ALOISIO

Four out of five SAD44 schools have achieved "adequate yearly progress" (AYP) as defined by the federal No Child Left Behind Act, Superintendent Dave Murphy told the School Board Monday.

That's an increase of one school over last year.

The schools making the grade in 2004 include the three elementary schools and Telstar High School. They performed sufficiently well in the 29 categories measured to meet the AYP standards.

The schools are graded according to student performance on the Maine Education Achievement (MEA) tests.

Telstar Middle School per-

Middle School fails to meet standards in two of 29 categories

formed well enough in 27 categories—but it only takes one miss to prevent a school from achieving overall adequate yearly progress.

One of the two misses came in the same area as last year. A subgroup at the school, 'students with disabilities,' did not perform well enough in reading.

In addition, the students in the same group did not perform to standard in math. Last year, there were not enough students in the population tested to statistically evaluate math.

Because the students with disabilities did not meet a standard for two consecutive years, TMS has been placed on the "continuous improvement priority schools" list by the Maine Department of Education.

It means SAD44 will have to allocate 10 percent of its regular federal Title I reading/math funding designated for TMS to staff training targeting the students with disabilities group, Murphy said.

The school will also receive extra Title I money through the state for that purpose, and

the Department of Education will provide technical support, he said.

TMS staff must first put together a two-year plan for improving the students' performance and get it approved by the state.

The consequences of not meeting standards for two years can be more serious in larger districts. If, for example, SAD44 had more than one middle school, parents would have to be given the option of transferring their student to the better school in the district.

In the longer term, schools risk losing federal funding if they do not eventually meet

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Federal judge recommends dismissal of Tripp's suit against Bethel and Cole

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A magistrate judge has recommended that the U.S. District Court in Portland dismiss former Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp's \$500,000 lawsuit against the town and Town Manager Scott Cole.

Tripp's suit stemmed from a 38-day suspension imposed on him by Cole in 2003. Tripp initially sought \$250,000 but upped that to \$500,000 after a separate incident in February 2004 led to Cole firing him.

Tripp's suit claimed damages for emotional distress, loss of wages and attorney fees. He also claimed his reputation had been damaged, that his First Amendment rights had been violated and that he had suffered whistleblower retaliation.

On Friday, however, U.S.

Magistrate Judge Margaret J. Kravchuk issued a 15-page decision recommending that the court grant a motion by the defendants to dismiss Tripp's charges.

She wrote: "According to Tripp, he was discharged from employment on trumped up grounds because he refused to obey an order from the Town Manager, Scott Cole, to have dismissed a dog-at-large summons that was issued to a Bethel resident and because he spoke out about the same. The defendants, Cole and Bethel, have moved for summary judgment against Tripp's whistleblower, First Amendment retaliation, and emotional distress claims. ... Because the record does not support Tripp's claims, I recommend that the court grant

the defendants' motion."

Kravchuk's decision dwelt at some length on the whistleblower retaliation issue.

"The facts in the record do not support Tripp's contentions," Kravchuk wrote. "Cole did not order that Tripp succeed in getting the summons dismissed, by hook or by crook. Cole informed Tripp that he expected Tripp to ask the district attorney to 'dump' the charge, to inform the district attorney about what the town engineer said and to tell the district attorney that he could call Cole if he wanted to discuss it further. These facts cannot support a whistleblower claim because a reasonable person would not consider it an obstruction of

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Dunicans awarded \$1.5 million

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The former owners of Ski Mt. Abram in Locke Mills have been awarded \$1.5 million by an Oxford County Superior Court jury.

Randy and Kathy Dunican purchased the ski area at a foreclosure sale in the summer of 1998, with financing from Camden National Bank.

But in October 2000 CNB foreclosed on Mt. Abram. And when the foreclosure sale the following month failed to recover the full amount of the loan, CNB went on to foreclose on other Dunican properties,

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Woodstock revaluation

Mill rate drops sharply, but many see higher tax bills

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock's mill rate has dropped 4.8 mills, but when taxpayers open their mail this week, more than half will find tax bills with a significant increase.

The town's recently completed revaluation brought the total valuation to \$117,786,455, up from the previous \$69,000,000.

That in turn brought the mill rate down to 10.5, from last year's 15.3. But the decline won't be enough to help individual taxpayers whose property rose significantly in value.

Selectmen set the new mill rate Friday.

Town Manager Vern Max-

field said about 20 percent of property owners would see a decline in their tax bills.

Another 20 percent would stay about the same, while about 60 percent would see a significant increase, he said.

The amount to be raised through taxes has increased by \$115,749 this year, to \$1,209,169.

Driving the increase were municipal appropriations (up by \$145,908); school appropriation (up \$60,418); and county tax (up \$4,304).

Selectmen approved \$27,588 in overlay to cover unanticipated expenses in the coming year.

The bills were expected to be mailed out yesterday (Wednesday).

Possible Bryant Pond bypass eyed for Rt. 26

By ALISON ALOISIO

MDOT and Woodstock officials hiked Lapham Ledge last week, but it wasn't just for the view. The ledge was the best vantage point from which to see where a Route 26 bypass of Bryant Pond village might run.

"They were very interested in it," Town Manager Vern Maxfield said of MDOT planners Dale Doughty and Carl Croce.

Maxfield described the visit for selectmen at their regular meeting last Tuesday.

The idea of a bypass has been discussed informally for many years. It came up most recently in discussion during the work of the town's Comprehensive Plan Committee, he said.

"There are so many safety

issues: the ballfield, Merrifield Hill, Rumford Avenue where the school buses go, the roadside spring, and the corner [in the center of the village]," said Maxfield.

He said Norm Putnam, chairman of the committee, wrote to MDOT about a possible bypass.

Then recently, "they [MDOT] called and asked us if they could come and inspect. They prompted the walk," said Maxfield. "It was an initial visit to see if it's worth pursuing."

As for a route, "there's a natural course from an aerial perspective," he said.

Such a route would probably leave Route 26 below the powerline on Merrifield Hill,

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Vernon Street's 'Rt. 35' designation topic of Bethel public hearing

MDOT also expected to take input on safety issues at Parkway intersection

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A question regarding where to run a state highway route will also be the subject of an Oct. 4 public hearing in Bethel.

In this case, however, no new construction is proposed — instead the Maine Department of Transportation wants local input on possibly removing the "Route 35" designation from Vernon Street.

A representative of MDOT is also expected to be present to continue the ongoing discussion regarding safety at the Parkway/Route 2 intersection.

Vernon Street, Town Man-

ager Scott Cole said last week, "is one of the only roads in Maine that has a state designation but is fully town funded."

"The state puts no funds into Vernon Street," Cole said. "In their eyes [the route designation] serves no purpose."

Route 35 begins, in the south, in Kennebunkport; it ends, in the north, at the intersection with Main Street in Bethel. It approaches Bethel through Harrison, Waterford, North Waterford, Lynchville and Albany Township.

From Lynchville to Hunts

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Letters

BETHEL'S AIRPORT

To the Editor:

A modest amount of elaboration seems to be in order regarding the last Airport Authority meeting, on Sept. 15.

On Tuesday, Sept. 7, Tony Milligan sent an e-mail to Scott Cole, town manager, requesting he be placed on the agenda for the Sept. 15 meeting to discuss comments made by two board members at the Aug. 18 meeting.

This was done according to Scott's e-mail of Sept. 7 to Tony Milligan. Scott gave me a copy of these two communications the next day, Wednesday, Sept. 8. On the next day, Thursday, Sept. 9, I delivered to Scott a letter, same date, requesting that Tony Milligan elaborate, in writing, on what I considered a far too vague request, specifically what he wanted to talk about. I further requested that this reply be delivered to Airport Authority members no later than close of business, Tuesday, Sept. 14, so that it could be included in the agenda package for the next evening's meeting.

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, I contacted Scott about this matter and he informed me that he had a conversation with Tony, and that Tony stated that he was not going to respond to the request.

I consider this a rather strange reaction to a legitimate request from a concerned member of a town board (Airport Authority), but others may judge this matter themselves.

On Wednesday, Sept. 15, the monthly meeting of the Airport Authority was convened at 7 p.m. with four members present. This is a seven-member board, presently with six members appointed, and one vacancy.

The four members present constituted a quorum, and the meeting proceeded. Nine agenda items were addressed satisfactorily. We then went to Airport Authority Concerns, and then to Public Concerns. At that time Tony Milligan distributed a one-page, unsigned document containing excerpts from an admittedly poor quality tape of the Aug. 18 meeting.

I had no opportunity to even read this document, let alone digest it, before the acting chairman, Mrs. Newell, turned the floor over to Tony Milligan.

I made my objections abundantly clear, to no avail. My major objection was that only one (myself) of the two principals was present, the other being at home recovering from a health problem.

I felt then, as I do today, that this was unfair to the absent member, and that it could have been delayed to a time when all were present, and all had a chance to digest the Milligan document's content. My protestations fell on deaf ears.

At that point, with great reluctance, I exited the meeting, wishing all a good evening.

With my departure, a quorum no longer existed, and the meeting should have ended. For reasons beyond my comprehension, it was permitted to continue, absent a quorum.

I have served on the Airport Committee/Authority since its creation 28 years ago. The first 25 or 26 years were a pure delight. We worked together and gradually brought a \$4-million-dollar airport to Bethel.

The past two years or so have been, in my estimation, a period that I cannot be proud of. Today, I consider the Airport Authority to be a borderline dysfunctional entity.

I feel that all six members should tender their resignations to the selectmen, and let that board appoint a new Airport Authority that can better serve the people of Bethel. My resignation is prepared, signed, but undated, awaiting like action on the part of the other five members.

John B. Head

Bethel Airport Authority member

DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER

To the Editor:

In reference to the controversy about the Bethel Airport, it seems to me to be a case of "shoot the messenger."

A problem was reported and admitted to. A lot of money is spent on that airport and it should be supervised and be legal for all of its users.

Jean H. Grover
Greenwood

EBAY AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

To the Editor:

The second annual Mahoosuc Land Trust Autumn Auction is in need of donations. We will be auctioning items on eBay from Oct. 14-24, and need your support.

Merchant gift certificates, antiques, collectibles, sporting goods, and those useful items you've been "meaning to do something with ..." are all tax deductible when you donate them to our auction.

Plus you'll be supporting the Land Trust's efforts to preserve and protect some of the most beautiful places in western Maine.

Last year's auction was extremely successful, and we're hoping that with your support this year's will be even better. Don't forget to call or e-mail with your donations this week: MLT office (824-3806) or e-mail mlt@megalink.net. Or you can contact me at 824-3246, or e-mail tourmaline@smasheasy.com. Thank you.

Connie St. Pierre
For the MLT Autumn Auction

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WOODSTOCK PTA CRAFT FAIR

To the Editor:

The Woodstock PTA will be having our third annual Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 23. We will also be sponsoring a bake sale and Chinese auction. The fair will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Woodstock Elementary School in Bryant Pond. We still have tables to rent at only \$10 each (we ask that the crafters donate a small item as well for our auction). Interested people may contact me at 665-2111 or by e-mailing me at wakefie@sad44.org.

Michelle Wakefield

For the Woodstock PTA

LAKESIDE CEMETERY THANKS

To the Editor:

I am writing to thank Martha Ricker for doing a nice job doing the cleaning over at the Lakeside Cemetery in Bryant Pond. If it hadn't been for her, I wouldn't have found my great-grandfather's twin brother's grave. I was told that he was buried in the Lakeside Cemetery, but I couldn't find it. Martha was over there one day cutting brush and doing some other cleaning and she found a grave. It was the one I was looking for. Then she showed me three other graves that she had found by cutting and removing brush, weeds and other debris that had grown up and the caretaker never did anything about.

So thank you, Martha, for finding the grave for me.

Peggy Allen

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

THANKS FROM THE WEBELOS

To the Editor:

This past Wednesday, Sept. 22, the Bethel Cub Scout Pack 566, Webelos 1 and 2, went to Western Maine Supply to earn their "Engineer" badge.

We were greeted by Bob Lowell, co-owner of WMS and Jim Sysko, an engineer. They spoke to us about the planning, designing and the building that goes into a big project like the one at WMS. We were lucky to have borrowed hardhats from the Bethel Fire Department so we could tour the new building.

Thanks again to everyone who helped us earn our badge.

Patty Lowell

Webelos Leader

WATERFORD SCHOOL THANKS

To the Editor:

The Waterford Memorial School Parent Teacher Organization would like to thank all our school volunteers. We have many people who support our school in various ways. Some of our volunteers come into the classroom and assist with reading or math. Some prefer to do jobs at home, like clipping and bundling Campbell Soup labels and Boxtops for Education. Our group would especially like to thank Perry and Happy McDaniels Chapman for their generous donations to our cracker program. They have supported that particular program for many years and we appreciate it immensely.

A reminder to the community, don't forget to clip the Boxtops for Education seals from all General Mills products. Each boxtop that is returned is worth 10 cents. It may not seem like a lot, but when many are clipping and saving, the money adds up. For those who shop online, there is another way to earn money for the school. Sign up at www.boxtops4education.com and choose the school to support. Then go to the marketplace and select a retail store. Over 200 stores participate in the program. LL Bean, Target and eBay are just three of the many stores listed. Each store gives a percentage of the sale back to the school of choice. It is a great way to donate money to the school without a lot of extra effort.

Anyone who would like to volunteer in the classroom or at home, please contact our school and find out what programs need the most volunteer assistance. Thank you.

Samantha Murch

PTO President, Waterford Memorial School

BUILDING ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITIES

To the Editor:

A neighbor-to-neighbor program to build environmentally aware and active communities has been launched with a fall series of monthly potlucks and presentations. The program is jointly sponsored by the Maine Council of Churches' Environmental Justice Program and the Maine Chapter of the Sierra Club.

The October program in the series will be "Turning to Earth: Ecological Conversion," an inspiring, multimedia program created by Maine author and photographer Marina Schaufler. The presentation combines the words of wisdom of well-known environmentalists with Marina's exquisite nature photographs and music. This potluck and program will take place at the First Congregational Church, 17 East Main Street, South Paris, on Friday, Oct. 22.

The final program in the fall series, "Thinking Globally/Eating Locally" will begin with a harvest potluck supper, featuring dishes made from locally produced ingredients. A film and local guest speakers involved in food production and marketing will provide a thought-provoking program on how food choices impact the environment. Maine initiatives to promote local foods will be presented. The local harvest program is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 12, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 117, South Paris.

The Sierra Club and Maine Council of Churches are partnering to provide programs in local communities that educate and inspire neighbors to actively engage in long-term earth care efforts at the community, state, and national levels. The two groups have organized similar series this fall for communities in York County and the Midcoast region.

For more information, please contact the Sierra Club at 761-5616 or the Maine Council of Churches at 623-0516.

Anne D. (Andy) Burt

Director, Environmental Justice Program, Maine Council of Churches

RELEASE THE CIA REPORT

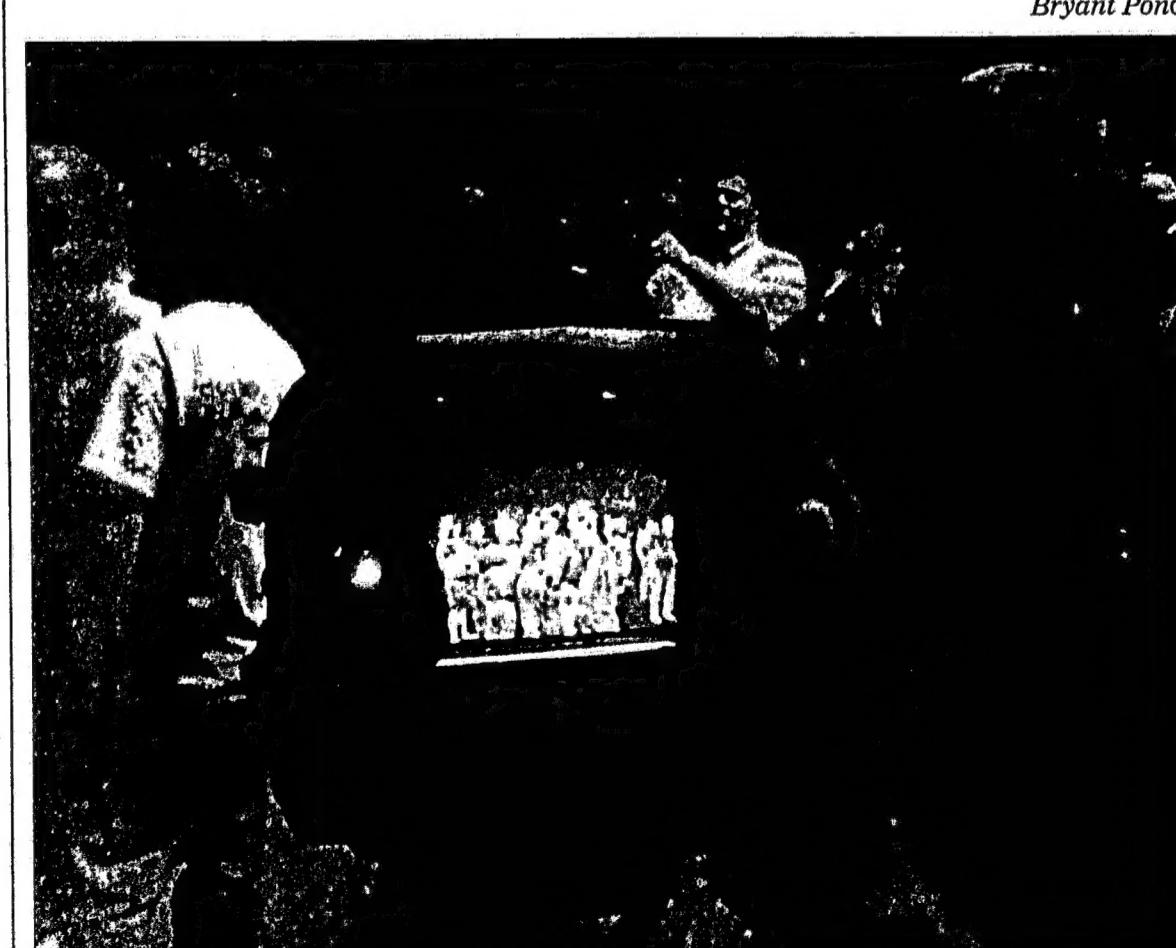
To the Editor:

On Sept. 12, I heard an Iraqi woman speak at a conference in New York City about what is really happening in Iraq. It did not correspond to what President Bush is telling us, or what the media is reporting for that matter. It is infinitely worse.

In July, the CIA completed a comprehensive report on Iraq. President Bush should release the CIA's report to the public immediately — with any secret information removed — so that American citizens can really understand the situation there. If you have ever lost a brother, sister, son or daughter, you understand how huge the price is we are paying to have had over 1,000 American soldiers killed in Iraq. Americans can no longer afford to hear Bush's sunny spin on Iraq. Respected senators such as Sen. Graham, Democrat from Florida and Sen. McCain, Republican from Arizona are joining together in calling for the release of the CIA report on Iraq. It's time to get the facts.

Arla Patch

Bryant Pond



A BETTER VIEW IN TOUGH SITUATIONS—Firefighters, wardens, rescue and police personnel from nearly a dozen county organizations gathered in Woodstock last week for training in using a thermal imaging camera. Such cameras are especially useful for locating victims in low light situations, such as in a smoke-filled building or outdoors in the dark. The session was hosted by Woodstock Fire Chief Geff Inman.

Our Back

Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: A fundraising effort was underway for construction of a gazebo on Bethel Common. (Now located on the southerly end of the common, near the entrance of the Bethel Inn.)

Andover selectmen chair Kathy Richardson had submitted her resignation effective in March of 1995.

Nina Wheeler and Sandy Pond withdrew an application seeking Bethel Planning Board approval for a bowling alley and arcade at their property on the corner of Route 2 and Flat Road in West Bethel. Death: Gladys D. Jordan.

20 years ago: After several unexpected delays, Bethel Cablevision Company announced that it would be in operation by "this time next year."

Miss Jeri Brooks had recently attended a leadership conference for American Legion and Auxiliary members in the New England states.

Twenty-eight enthusiastic Elderhostellers from 14 states were staying at Sunday River Inn.

Births: Elizabeth Pegg Chace, Kathryn Ann Cook, Brian John Zinchuk.

Deaths: Maude L. Hunt, Oscar G. Johnson.

30 years ago: Staff Sgt. Delma F. McMillin, USAF, was stationed at Clark AFB, the Philippines, as an inventory management specialist with the 405th Supply Division.

Lt. Gen. James D. Alger (USA Ret.) as a guest speaker at Gould Academy joined the history classes of Clifford Hobbs, discussing an overview of U.S. foreign policy since 1945.

The Telstar football squad bounced back from its first defeat in 21 games as they triumphed 34-0 over Monmouth Academy.

Dick Brown of South Paris and Alan Chapman of Northwest Bethel captured the two Grand Champion trophies at the Saco Valley Woodsmen's Field Day.

Death: Ralph K. Hewey.

40 years ago: Mrs. Rodney Eames began duties as secretary-clerk in the office of the Bethel town manager.

The dwelling house on the Gould Academy campus located across Elm Street from the Clark house was taken down.

Pvt. Dale L. Stevens had been enrolled in the U.S. Army Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N.J., for 13 weeks of training as a radar technician.

The large set of buildings on the westerly corner of Railroad and Mechanic streets, owned by Robert Billings, had been torn down. (Formerly the grain and general store of Niles Kellogg.)

Death: Harold S. Pike.

50 years ago: An eastbound way freight was drawn by Grant Trunk diesel locomotive No. 1862. It was the beginning of a change to diesel power in the entire system.

Gould Academy opened its football season with a 27-0 win over South Paris. Edward Burnham scored two touchdowns for the Huskies.

"Logan for Painting" of Portland was painting the Cole Block.

Births: Laurie Ann Gamble, Marlene Cole, Elsie Marie Brooks.

Death: Ida Douglas Wilson.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Barnard and Mrs. M.F. Tyler moved into the former Norman Sanborn house on Main Street. (Now Donald and Eleanor Brooks' home.)

Elmer Bennett purchased the Charles Kimball property on Paradise Street.

70 years ago: State Commander Herbert R. Bean of Bethel was honored at a banquet sponsored by the local American Legion at Maple Inn. (Now Sudbury Inn.)

80 years ago: The largest Bible in the world was on exhibition at Garland Chapel. It weighed 88.5 pounds and measured 23x29x4.5 inches. It was the handwritten work of 1,607 people.

90 years ago: The farm buildings of W.C. Newell in Gilead were struck by lightning and totally destroyed.

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Briefly

Tax rate holds steady

BETHEL — At its September 29 meeting, the Bethel Board of Assessors adopted a tax rate of \$15.50 per thousand of taxable value for Fiscal Year 2005, which runs from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. After adjustment for homestead exemptions, this rate creates a total town levy of approximately \$3.13 million, spread across \$206 million in taxable property in Bethel. For two consecutive years, Bethel has adopted a rate of \$15.50 per thousand. Several significant factors affected the final tax rate, in different ways. While Bethel continued to enjoy strong growth in its tax base through land subdivision and construction activity, the growth was offset in the current year by a one-time reduction in the value of timeshare properties. On the expenditure side, municipal, school and county assessments all increased about 5 percent from the previous year. The most significant factor in this year's tax rate calculation was the town's recent decision to utilize \$400,000 in undesignated fund balance to reduce the tax levy. Without this action, a tax rate increase in the vicinity of 12 percent (\$17.35/thous) could have been expected. Tax bills will be mailed to property owners of record as of April 1, 2004 within one week. To avoid interest charges, first payment must be postmarked or received by November 15, 2004 and second payment by May 15, 2005. For more information, please contact the Bethel town office at 824-2669.

Fly-in is on approach

BETHEL — The Bethel Airport Authority will host a fall foliage fly-in at the Bethel Regional Airport on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Admission is free. The event will include an aircraft and car show, an FAA seminar on weather, powered parachutes, model jets, and a special noontime fly-by featuring a Naval P-3 Orion Patrol Squadron 8(VP-8). The Bethel Fire Department will host a cookout from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The airport is located on the North Road, just off of Route 2 east of Bethel. There is plenty of parking available for both aircraft and cars.

Veterans' advocate hours change

PARIS — The veterans' advocate will not be at the Maine Veterans' Home in Paris on Wednesday, Oct. 6, according to Maine Veterans' Services. The advocate will be at that location on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at the usual time, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Gould plans Reunion Weekend

BETHEL — Gould Academy's Reunion Weekend 2004 will take place Friday through Sunday at the school. Graduates from 20 states and Canada are expected to attend. The class of 1954, the 50th reunion class, is expecting 25 graduates. Other reunion classes are planning parties in various spots around the Bethel area. Saturday morning's program will feature four Gould students and two Gould faculty members in a panel discussion titled "The Gould Experience." They will discuss life at Gould, why they think Gould is the right school for them and why they decided to attend. Other events will include sports competitions, a hike to Table Rock, a cookout and the opening of an exhibit at the Owen Art Gallery.

Restaurant improvements OK'd

BETHEL — The Planning Board last week approved a kitchen improvement and the addition of a bar and outdoor deck with a fire pit at the Sunday River Brewing Co. The approval included two conditions: the total seating capacity may not exceed the current limit of 184 seats, and the restaurant must obtain the needed permits before holding any outdoor entertainment. At the same meeting, planners also approved the Farwell Mountain Subdivision, a 32-acre, 13-lot subdivision on the Swan Hill Road.

Airport paving job awarded

BETHEL — A Portland company last week was awarded a contract to pave 30,000 square feet at the Bethel Regional Airport. The Airport Authority approved a bid of \$26,568 from Rampart Bituminous Inc. Rampart will pave parking areas and an access road near the Gregg Webb hangars, and also add 1.25 inches of topcoating to a 5,500 square foot area that already has a base coat. Webb will pay half the cost of the work.

Join watershed field workshop

BETHEL — It's not too late to sign up for the Androscoggin Watershed Institute's fall field workshops on wildlife and fisheries. Some of the region's top wildlife biologists will lead visits along Maine's Androscoggin River, New Hampshire's Lake Umbagog, and the White Mountain National Forest to learn about the ways of loons, eagles, moose, trout, and other species. Participants will learn about important issues facing these and other animals that live in northern New England. Two field trip workshops will take place, one on Oct. 9 in the Bethel area and the other on Oct. 16 in the White Mountains and Lake Umbagog regions of New Hampshire. The workshops will include guided nature walks, a canoe trip, and a pontoon boat ride, all to feature the Androscoggin Watershed's wildlife and fisheries habitats. For more information, visit www.androscogginriver.org, or call (603) 466-3433. The \$60 registration fee for each daylong workshop includes lunch and more.

Monitor for inmates considered

PARIS — The Oxford County Jail is planning a program under which some inmates may serve the last part of their sentences at home wearing an electronic monitoring leg bracelet, according to county officials. The bracelet would send out a signal if the inmate moved outside a permitted range around their home. The program would only be used for misdemeanor cases or for inmates with medical conditions. It would also be limited to situations in which the jail is very overcrowded. The 27-bed jail often houses 30 to 40 inmates, and sometimes up to 50.

Fall flotilla on the Magalloway

BETHEL — Mahoosuc Land Trust will hold its Annual Fall Foliage Flotilla on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 11. The event originated with The Friends of the Androscoggin in 1987 as a means of enjoying the river at the end of the traditional paddling season, and it continued when that group joined the MLT. This year the trip will be held on the Magalloway River, a northern tributary of the Androscoggin, and will include a six-mile paddle through the countryside of Wilson's Mills and under the Bennett-Bean Covered Bridge. Anyone wishing to participate should meet at the parking lot of the Sunday River Brewing Company on Route 2 in Bethel at 9 a.m., to travel as a group to the put-in site. Bring a watercraft, a picnic lunch and life vests for all participants. For more information, or if you need a watercraft, call Steve Wight at 824-2410.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, Sept. 25

At 12:40 a.m. Officers Shane Thomas and Eric Mills responded to Railroad Street for a report of a black bear seen in the area. The officers observed the bear cross the street and head toward the railroad tracks. The animal control officer was asked to respond to assist, in the event the bear needed to be escorted out of town. No further reports about the animal were received.

At 12:47 a.m. Officers Shane Thomas and Eric Mills responded to a village location for a report of a noise disturbance. The officers found several subjects standing in a parking lot. They were asked to be quiet. No further reports were received.

At 1:05 a.m. Officers Shane Thomas and Eric Mills conducted a traffic stop on Railroad Street on a vehicle with an inadequate/loud exhaust. Brandon S. Palmer, 22, of Bethel was arrested for operating after suspension/revocation.

Thursday, Sept. 23

At 3:35 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard responded to the North Road to assist Bethel Rescue with a call. A subject had reportedly jumped from a piece of heavy equipment and had injured his leg.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

I am writing to show my support for Timothy Carter, seeking election to State House District 91.

I have known Tim for the past 30 years. He is strong-working and honest. When he says he will do something, it is done.

Tim has always advocated for the working person. And as a local farmer he knows the meaning of hard work. He's lived in Bethel all his life.

I know he'll work hard for the people of District 91 (Bethel, Gilead, Hanover, Newry, Woodstock, Albany, Milton, Stoneham, and Upton in Oxford County and several northern Franklin County towns).

Tim spent seven years working in Washington, D.C., as a liaison for the United States Department of Agriculture and the Farm Service Agency and the federal government.

How does that help us in western Maine? Tri-Town Rescue in West Paris and Bryant Pond has benefited greatly from the work of the USDA. The service has purchased two ambulances with a combination of grant and low-interest loans through the rural development arm of the USDA.

Tim's work in Washington helped to keep the funds for this agency.

Tim is a good listener and will advocate for all his constituents. Tim will work with Republican and Democratic leaders to resolve controversial issues facing the state of Maine.

He is a strong supporter of the Dirigo Health Plan and the need for affordable healthcare for Mainers.

I am a nurse with Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice. I see every day individuals making tough decisions about food versus medications.

Tim also believes in the value of education as the key for young people in Maine.

Remember to vote Nov. 2. It is our American privilege to voice our opinions.

Jane Chandler
Coordinator of Tri-Town Rescue

ROB CAMERON

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to a recent article that appeared in your paper.

This article featured a bus trip to Canada that would enable people to get lower-cost prescription drugs. Where was this bus last year? Running a bus to Canada will not fix the healthcare problems of Maine. The only thing it will do is hurt our local pharmacies. I am sure the one-on-one service that is provided by John Bartash, or other pharmacists in our area, wasn't available.

Rob Cameron, candidate for Senate, will do more for the citizens of Maine. He has proven himself in Augusta while serving as state representative. He sponsored a bill that would require insurance carriers to offer individual short-term healthcare policies and contracts to those who were covered under a group policy.

Rob also pushed for a change in the law governing nurse practitioners intending to increase healthcare opportunities.

Rob was recognized by the Alliance of Mentally Ill of Maine for support of legislation related to the treatment of mental illness.

Locally, Rob supports events, such as the Relay For Life here in Rumford. He has helped with many benefits for people in our area, and their families. He understands the challenges Maine families face each day.

We need him in Augusta.

Diane Mitchell
Rumford

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BRUCE BRYANT

To the Editor:

I urge you to re-elect state Sen. Bruce Bryant. In his diligence to secure support for the unemployed and adult learners, Bryant carefully read the fine print of the budget and, at the last minute, found that the adult education budget had been eliminated. It was through his experience and ability to quickly gather support that he was able to save the funds for the adult education program.

Unlike any other legislator, Bryant chairs two committees and is president of the recently opened River Valley Technology Center.

He has been a strong supporter of education and re-training for all ages. I hope you'll reward his hard work and commitment to western Maine with your vote.

Jan Kubiac
Albany Township

MARGE MEDD**To the Editor:**

I am writing to urge your readers to support Marge Medd for state Senate District 13 in November.

I have had an opportunity to observe and work with Marge on the Western Maine Higher Education Committee and the Growth Council of the Oxford Hills. I believe she has the skills and temperament that we need in Augusta. Marge knows that Maine taxes are in disarray. She will work to reform spending, provide tax relief, and hold the Baldacci Administration and the Legislature accountable to the people of Maine. Indeed, this is her #1 priority.

With her knowledge, experience, and persistent style, I believe that Marge stands out among the candidates. Thus, I strongly encourage you to vote for Marge Medd.

William S. Hanger
Waterford

BRUCE BRYANT**To the Editor:**

Every time Bruce Bryant goes to Augusta, the people of western Maine know their voice will be heard. That's why I'm voting to re-elect Bruce in Senate District 14.

A paperworker for 24 years at Mead Westvaco in Rumford, Bruce is determined to make sure there will always be good jobs in western Maine.

And he's looking out for those who are struggling to make ends meet. Bruce made the difference in the Legislature's vote to increase the minimum wage this year.

As a CareerCenter manager in Rumford and Wilton, I served on the board of the River Valley Technology Center with Bruce. He helped win a \$500,000 grant for the River Valley Technology Center in Rumford. And

Bruce was instrumental in securing a \$750,000 grant to the Town of Canton for flood rebuilding.

Bruce understands that people in western Maine deserve access to affordable, quality health care. He voted for Dirigo Health so more small business owners can afford health insurance to their workers.

Bruce also helped Maine become a leader in providing affordable prescription drugs to senior citizens.

In addition, Bruce helped protect the environment as chairman of both the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee, and the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee.

Please join me in re-electing Bruce Bryant in Senate District 14.

Paul Gilbert
Jay

JOHN KERRY**To the Editor:**

When I was 18 I registered to vote as a Republican. Four years later, after majoring in political science at college, I became an Independent, deeply believing in voting the "person" and the "policies" — not the Party.

I have voted all over the place — Republican, Democrat, and Independent — but I have always voted. As the bumper sticker reads — "Democracy Is Not A Spectator Sport."

And four years ago, knowing far too much about George Bush and his policies, I did it again and switched to the Democratic Party.

After a lifetime of following candidates, reading, listening and liking my "independent" voice, I felt I had to endorse a party which, I feel, best supports the fundamentals of democracy and the future of us all.

Four years of tearing down our environmental laws, ignoring almost all of the international treaties (which we had signed), giving tax breaks to billionaires, and marching macho-style into a very dubious, devastating war — I have to do something.

I used to love politics. Now I'm not sure. Politics has become a hotbed for demolition experts. The tone is ugly — full of lies and distortions. The ads are not informative. They play to emotions and not reason.

I had hoped for better — more civility, more honesty, more integrity.

I still hope for better, I shall vote for John Kerry this November.

Beth H. Brough
Greenwood

THE ONE WHO DID**To the Editor:**
Did he or didn't he completely fulfill his service in the Air National Guard? Did he or didn't he go to Viet Nam to serve his country?

The one that did is being crucified by the one that didn't. The only question to ask is, did he go or did he not?

I know this is a simplification and God forbid that we keep it simple.

This question is of great political consequence, why it even beats out how our national economic difficulties can be solved. It certainly glosses over the continued offering up of our young men and women on the altar of egotistical pride.

We should be, of course, where we're not wanted. We should offer our children's lives to people who despise us. It naturally follows that we should jam democracy down the throats of people who don't want it.

And we should very gladly pay the bill for all this while many in our nation go without.

Why? ... "I'm the commander see, I don't need to explain — I do not need to explain why I say things. That's the interesting thing about being the president. Maybe somebody needs to explain to me why they say something, but I don't feel like I owe anybody an explanation." Quoted in Bob Woodward, "Bush At War."

This is Patricia G. Carter, and I approve this message.

Pat Carter
Bethel

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standards.

THS makes the grade

At the high school last year, the same category of students with disabilities also failed to meet the standards in reading.

The improvement was sufficient this year to achieve AYP status.

In addition, the 11th grade class considered in last year's statistics did not meet the standard of participation in the MEAs — in other words, not enough students took the test. The required participa-

tion rate is 95 percent.

That was corrected earlier this year, Murphy said, with a greater effort to include 11th-graders in the testing.

Statewide, 516 of Maine's 711 public schools met AYP standards for 2004.

TMS was one of 30 schools statewide that did not meet AYP in either math or reading, or both, for the second consecutive year.

Other districts in this region with schools that fell in that category include SADs 17, 43, 61 and Lewiston and Auburn.

Route 26

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he said, cross Rumford Avenue, go around the back side of Summit Hill, and return to Route 26 somewhere north of the roadside spring.

The town and MDOT officials also looked at the potential for improving the current route through the village.

But, said Maxfield, Doughty

and Croce, major improvements were not feasible, because MDOT could not touch some of the older, historic buildings there.

Now, the town will wait to hear back from MDOT.

"The more they looked, and the more they talked, the more they liked it," said Maxfield.

Route 35

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Corner in Albany, Route 35 and Route 5 are the same road. At Hunts Corner the routes split, with Route 5 continuing by Songo Pond and down Lovers Lane to Route 2 west of the village.

If the Route 35 designation for Vernon Street is dropped, said MDOT engineer Norm Haggan, the route would not end at Hunts Corner.

MDOT wants numbered routes to end at "logical destinations," he said, and Route 2 in Bethel, fits that bill more than Hunts Corner.

Many tourists prefer smaller roads to busier highways such as I-95, he said, "and that way they could still travel Route 35 all the way from Kennebunkport to Bethel."

Intersection safety

The second item on the

agenda for Monday's hearing is the Parkway/Route 2 intersection.

Safety at the intersection has been a concern for town officials since it was built in 1995.

For years they have pressed MDOT to install a traffic light, and as long MDOT has said the traffic and accident numbers at the intersection do not warrant a light.

The state has recently agreed to put in a blinking caution light, but not the full-blown traffic light the town has been urging.

Residents will have the opportunity to provide MDOT with their own input at Monday's meeting, which will be held at 7 p.m. in the town office meeting room.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

Now that we are officially into autumn I have to come to terms with the fact that there is a lot of outside work that I need to do before the onset of winter.

I know, it seems like winter is a long way away and as much as I hate to think about it, pretty soon freezing temperatures will be the norm and I will be leaving the furnace on all day rather than just running it to remove the morning chill. You see, it's really closer than you think.

Oil prices are predicted to be sky high this winter — again. The big oil companies will have all kinds of excuses like the increase cost of crude oil, the hurricanes, the war. Who knows, probably the cost of eggs in Peru will be an excuse to add another two or three or ten cents per gallon. And for all their whining and excuses, they will still post profits in the gazillions.

Be that as it may, the cost is certainly out of my control and I still have to winterize my house. There are storm windows to be washed and put into place. Things to be sealed, buttoned up and latched down. Lawn chairs, hoses and grills to be put away.

There is my flower garden to deal with too, which doesn't seem right because there are still a couple of late bloomers doing their thing.

Every year I promise myself I'm going to plant some spring bulbs so I'll be able to enjoy some early color after the snow has melted. Every year my garden is blanketed with snow before I get the motivation to do anything.

Well, this year will be different. I am definitely motivated and will get the winterizing done and will plant the bulbs. Next week I'm going to a greenhouse fall festival and

plan to get some tulip and daffodil bulbs and this year I will actually plant them.

I am so motivated in fact, that I went to Wal-Mart the other day to buy some bulb fertilizer with plans to start getting the bulb beds ready. I thought if I had the fertilizer on hand it would help to keep my motivational level up.

You wouldn't believe what I

Christmas is a lot closer than you think. Just ask the folks at Wal-Mart.

found in the aisle next to the plant supplies! Christmas decorations; that's what I found. I was stunned, especially considering that on that day the temperature was 80 degrees.

The grass is still basically green and the trees are just starting to put on their autumn dresses. There are a couple of lingering Shasta Daisies in my garden and there are still a lot of tomatoes and squashes to be harvested in other people's gardens.

Christmas decorations! Come on, give us a break! Though I may have already started my Christmas shopping, that doesn't mean I want to see signs of the holiday season in September.

I start my Christmas shopping early out of necessity, not because I'm organized or because I'm influenced by a store's untimely display. My advanced Christmas shopping is based simply on economics. I'm in sales and get paid once a month and therefore have only three paychecks coming between now and Christmas.

Economically speaking I can't wait until November or

Tripp

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government administration to ask the district attorney to drop a charge based on the particular circumstances of a case. As Cole argues in his motion, "[s]peaking to a DA about whether to prosecute a summons is a common aspect of police work, and within the discretion of police officers. ... Moreover, Cole's statement that he expected Tripp to honor his request does not rise to the level of intimidation." ... In this case Tripp merely stated to Cole that he was "not comfortable" asking the district attorney to drop the charge with the arraignment date two days off. Without having blown the whistle, and without having a reasonable basis to believe that Cole's request constituted obstruction of government administration through intimidation, I conclude Tripp did not engage in activity protected by the [Maine Whistle Blower Protection Act].

Appeal considered

Tripp could not be reached for comment, but Carey said his client is considering appealing the dismissal.

"It's a recommended decision; it's not final. It's a recommendation from the magistrate judge to the district court judge. We have 10 days to evaluate and we intend to do that," Carey said.

He characterized the recommendation as "very comprehensive, and "very learned."

"We need time to study it," Carey said.

Carey also noted that the judge did not throw out an affidavit from Bill and Karen

Hopkins, former neighbors of Cole's, regarding disparaging comments he allegedly made about Tripp before firing him.

"During that conversation," Kravchuk wrote, "Cole described Tripp as a moron, liar and son-of-a-bitch and as an unethical person without any integrity."

If an appeal is filed, Carey said, the affidavit "will be part of our case."

Cole, Selectmen Chairman Dutch Dresser, and the town attorney in the matter, Anne Carney of Portland, all refused to comment on the decision.

County case still open

A second case by Tripp against the town — this one in Oxford County Superior Court — is still under advisement, Carey said.

In the county case, Tripp is seeking to get his job back and recover back pay, on the basis that two selectmen who ultimately voted to uphold his February firing were unfairly influenced by the fact he had filed the federal lawsuit.

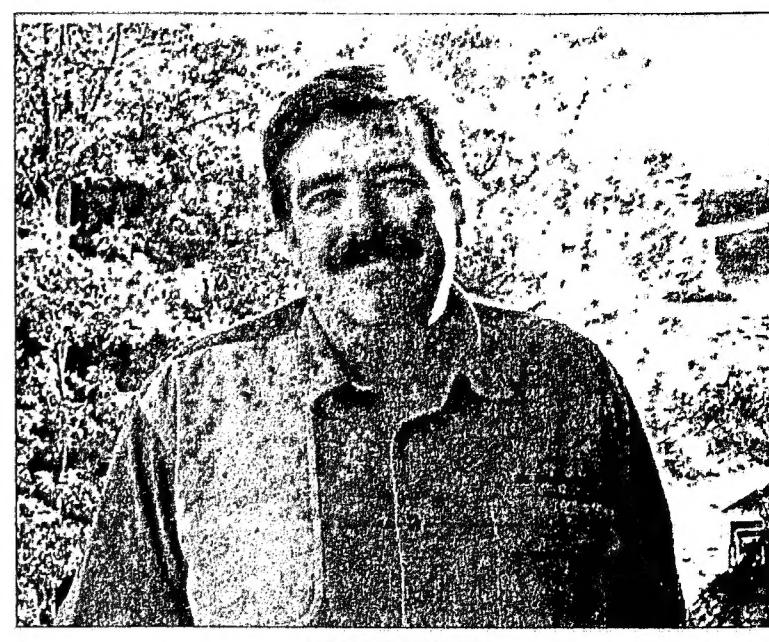
The judge in the county case, Thomas E. Delahanty, had said he expected to rule on the case by Sept. 17, but as of Wednesday (Sept. 29) he had not yet issued a decision.

Carey said Delahanty has also been handling the case against Camden National Bank by former Mt. Abram owners Randy and Kathy Dunican (see sidebar).

That trial, Carey speculated, "perhaps tied up the judge's time."

ASC VP Dana Bullen named

general manager at Sunday River



DANA BULLEN

Dana Bullen, a vice president with the American Skiing Company, has been named general manager of Sunday River Ski Resort.

Bullen will assume the position immediately and will report directly to John Diller, who will remain president of Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA.

Bullen brings to the position 16 years of ski industry experience. Most recently, he was vice president of partnership marketing, overseeing partnership programs at American Skiing Company's seven resorts and working with as many as 14 national corporate partners.

He maintained an office at Sunday River for several years when the American Skiing Company's headquarters were located in Newry.

"I have watched Sunday River's expansion over the years, and I am looking for-

ward to guiding the resort in this new era," Bullen said.

"We have an aggressive capital improvement plan for our base facilities during the next several years, we're committed to improving our customer service, and we'll stay focused on the operations side of our business — snowmaking and grooming — that have been integral to the continued success of Sunday River."

Bullen added, "I recognize that the resort has undergone several changes in recent years. My goal is to build on the strength of the experienced staff at Sunday River. I will look to them to assist me in creating a fun and productive workplace for all of our employees, whether year-round or seasonal."

Bullen, his wife, Heidi, and two children, Cody and Lexi, are planning to move to the Bethel region.

Dunicans

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including R.D. Outfitters in Warren, and Schooner Landing Restaurant and Marina in Damariscotta.

The couple responded in April 2001 with a lawsuit against the bank.

The suit charged CNB with fraud, negligence, and breach of contract — which the Dunicans claimed lead to the collapse of their business enterprise.

"They promised us a loan to

increase snowmaking capacity at the mountain," Randy Dunican told The Citizen in September 2001, "and they encouraged us to spend our operating line while the loan was processed. When the loan was denied, everything fell apart."

There were 21 charges in the lawsuit, all but one of which was eventually dismissed.

The verdict on the final charge, breach of contract,

was issued Thursday.

After voting 8-1 to find CNB guilty on the breach of contract charge, the jury voted unanimously to award \$1.5 million in damages to the Dunicans and their company, Streamship Navigation Corp.

Appeal planned

CNB plans to appeal the verdict, according to spokesperson Suzanne Brightbill.

"We are confident in our lack of culpability in this case

given the fact that 20 of the original 21 counts filed by the plaintiffs were dismissed either prior to or during the trial, Brightbill said. "While we are disappointed with the jury's decision, we intend to continue vigorously defending our position by appealing the decision. We believe that we can prove to the court's satisfaction that this one remaining count should be dismissed as well," she said.

LOTS OF LIBRAS

Super Crossword



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Answers on back page

Bethel

by
Virginia
Keniston
The Gould
Academy Girls
('88, '89, '90)

met for lunch
at the Chinese
restaurant on Friday,
Sept. 24. Attending were Ada
Cummings, Christie Knight,
Libbie Bane, Arlene Brown,
Mary Keniston, Kay McMillin,
Ginny Keniston, Ginny
Hutchins, Mary Eichel.

Judy Barker is recuperating
at her home after undergoing
major surgery at Central
Maine Medical Center in Lewiston
last Thursday.

Brent Angevine broke his
leg in a fall recently.

Bernice Brown is a patient
at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Amy Davis' grandson, Owen
Davis of Norway, is in Switzerland
where he will be spending
the 2004-05 school year.

A day in our life at Fryeburg
Fair — You would be amazed at
how many people are there
for the week. There are 3,300
trailer sites. Our day begins
at 9 a.m. and ends at 9 p.m.
This goes on for eight days.
Before the crowd gathers we
take a walk around to look at
the sheep, pigs and other animals.
The babies are so cute.
The "woodturner" booths are
just inside the Forestry Building
just past the turkey eating
place. Bob has a small lathe
where he demonstrates making
pens. This is a good place
to see all your old friends and
meet lots of new friends.

Our daughter, Martha
Bangs, was hospitalized with
a ruptured appendix on Saturday.
She is at the Mid Coast
Hospital in Brunswick.

The Cross Country Quilters
were invited by the Shady
Ladies to their annual Fall
Fling on Wednesday, Sept. 29,
at the Methodist Church in
Colebrook, N.H.

Dottie Bartlett, Becky Kendall
and Polly Davis spent last
Friday visiting Arlene Lyon
in Falmouth.

Renee R. Wakefield and Lori
A. Royer from Designs Florist
and Interiors on Mechanic
Street, attended an all-day
hands-on workshop, Reality
and Trends, sponsored by the
Maine State Florist and Growers
Association at the South
Portland Sheraton Hotel on
Monday, Sept. 13. Attendees
learned European flower
styling techniques, theory
of designs and how to hand

tie bouquets. The workshop
was part of the fall convention
activities for the floral
trade. Florists from Maine,
New Hampshire, Connecticut,
Vermont and Massachusetts
attended the convention.

Upton

by
Eleanor
LeComte
Fall is a week
old now. How
about that
beautiful
weather? No,

it's not Indian Summer, since
we haven't had a frost yet.
The hummingbirds were still
at the feeders on Sept. 27. That
is a record I believe.

The lake level has dropped
considerably, making it very
difficult to negotiate boat
removal. Lack of rain and dam
control result in lower water
levels every morning. The
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The Wixoms and Kenneys
attended the Farmington Fair.
We understand they hit it
"big" on the horses. Gene won
twelve dollars. He is investing
it in the stock market.

David and Joan Miller trav-
eled to Unity to attend the
Common Ground Fair.

The geese have returned,
in the good weather, to leave
more lawn messages.

The Ladies Aid met on
Wednesday and a birthday
party was held for Margaret
Mitchell. Gift baskets were
presented to Ginny and Buster,
Margaret and Tex and
Lucille and Earl. The ladies
have worked hard preparing
for next year's craft sale.

The annual Wilsons Mills,
Magalloway, Yard Sale and
Fair was held on Saturday,
Sept. 25. Many handmade arti-
cles, a sumptuous meal and
desserts of the "sinful nature"
were available. The yard sale
was huge as usual. It was
well attended by locals and

leaf peepers with out-of-state
plates. It's always a happy
event with lots of congenial
hugs for people they haven't
seen for quite awhile. It is held
on Route 16 on the way to
Rangeley, trapping the "leaf
peepers" who can't resist the
food, etc.

The hurricanes in Florida
continue to plague the people
of the state. The Williamson's
and their relatives have winter
residences in Lake Wales, that
has been hit three times. The
orange groves were severely
affected.

The turkeys are again being
seen. Al Gagnon had a huge
"tom" in his deer yard. They
are camouflaged very well in
the varied fall colors of the
woods. Thanksgiving isn't far
away. They had better watch
their feathers.

The apples are red and large
this year. The deer and bear
will have more food available
than they had last year.

Many birds are passing
through the area. A morning
walk is interrupted by a lot
of fluttering in the thickets
and low flights by little birds
over the road. The flickers are
busy pecking ants on the road
shoulders.

The pastureland at the Sweat
Farm is loaded with geese. The
Cote pond also hosts a flock.
Life is completing another
cycle in this part of the world.
The hours of daylight are
much shorter.

The "Birds of the Week" are
again the "Leaf Peepers" who
have arrived in abundance.

Except for the "out-of-state"

plates, it's hard to distinguish
them from our "Native Birds."

We welcome them with open
cash registers.

**West Bethel**

by
Lorrie Hoeh

Hi! Meet your
new corre-
spondent for
West Bethel
news. I realize
that our
address is
Albany, but we're separated
from the rest of the township
by the National Forest. So
West Bethel seems more like
our own neighborhood — no
offense to the wonderful folks
who live on the other side of
the township. I hope you'll
call or e-mail me (836-3011;
dhoeh@megalink.net) with
tidbits about your comings
and goings and those of your
families and friends; wildlife
sightings; weather observations;
or what-have-you.

The chilly nights, crisp
mornings, and the crimson
of the swamp maples all signal
that fall is here, and that
means fair time in Maine. The
Fryeburg Fair will run next
week from Sunday, Oct. 3,
through Sunday, Oct. 10. The
Pleasant Valley Grange won a
blue ribbon for their exhibit at
the Oxford County Fair week
before last, and Jane Hosterman
tells me that members are
now busy preparing their
exhibit for Fryeburg, one
that's always well worth seeing.
There are two categories
in which they'll compete. First
is "agricultural," comprising
canned goods, pickles, preserves,
and various other food-stuffs.
Second is "domestic," composed
of knitting, crochet, sewing,
and other forms of handwork;
woodworking; and baked goods.
Be sure to take

the chills home on the Flat
Road (the old Grover place).
Unfortunately, the goose
migration is later than usual
this year, so the hunt was off.
However, we had a nice visit
with Kathy, Ken, and our two
grandsons, Owen, 13, and Robbie,
9. We always take Jake

(our Lab) for a walk around
Forest Hills Cemetery when
we're there. It's just down the
street from the Griffins' house,
and it's a beautiful, park-like
setting, designed by Frederic
Law Olmsted (who also
designed Woodland Cemetery
in Bethel). It's the final resting
place for several famous
personages, and for Mike's
parents, as well. On Saturday
night we attended a surprise
50th birthday party for Valerie
Uber, Taylor Thompson's
wife. She was really surprised,
and a good time was had by
all.

Last week, Shireen and
Jerry Vincent visited old
college friends in Monson. They
enjoyed recalling "the good
old days" and reveled in the
beautiful fall weather.

These days there certainly
is a great deal more traffic
on Grover Hill Road, as folks
in West Bethel and Mason
choose this alternate route to
Bethel and beyond during the
reconstruction of Route 2. I
think everyone will be glad to
see the project completed, not
least those who live or operate
businesses on Route 2. It's a
nuisance and inconvenience
now, but what an improvement
it will be when done. By the
way, Grover Hill has
been treated to a new
chip-and-seal and is looking
and feeling pretty spruce.

Well, that's about it for this
week. I hope to hear from you
in the coming weeks. This
column depends on news, and
that means it depends on you,
for I won't know what to write
unless you tell me. I promise
to take a cue from the New
York Times and print all the
news that's fit to print. So call
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8:00 am Church Service - Hayseed Theater
4-H Riding Horse Show - Infield
9:00 am Firemen's Muster - SGG
Sheepdog Trials - Infield (All day)
Open Rabbit Show - WP
9:30 am Shuffleboard - Turkey Shoot
10:00 am Poultry Judging
11:00 am Flower Show - Expo I
Fiber Show & Sale - near llamas
11:30 am Society Pig Scramble
12:00 pm Parent Child Baking Contest - AEC
12:30 pm Horse Pulling - 3300 lbs. - 20, Elim. PR
1:00 pm 4-H Dairy Goat Show - WP
Flower Show - Expo I
3:00 pm Ox Pulling - 2500 lbs. & under - PR
Whoopie Pie Contest - AEC
Flower Show - Expo I
4:00 pm Tractor Pull - after Horse Show - Infield
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
6:00 pm Horse Pulling - 3100 lbs. & under - PR
8:00 pm Ox Pulling 12, Elim. 3300 Class - PR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th

8:00 am Official ADGA Dairy Goat Show - WP
8:30 am Show of Scramble Calves - PR
Judging 4-H Beef Steer - Showman - PR
9:30 am Woodsmen, Field Day - RG
10:00 am Wreath Making Demos every two hrs
11:00 am Flower Show - Expo I
12:00 pm Skillet Throw - Expo I
1:00 pm Ox Pulling - 2100 and under - PR
Dairy Goat - Milking Classes - WP
Flower Show - Expo I
1:30 pm Market Lamb Contest - SSB
Market Lamb Showmanship
3:00 pm Three Horse Pull - Distance - PR
Flower Show - Expo I
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
7:00 pm Horse Pulling - 12, elim.
3200 lbs. - PR
8:00 pm Night Show -
Travis Humphrey



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th

Senior Citizens Day (65 and over - gate free)
Antique Tractor Show Day
8:30 am Judging Cattle - WP
Llama Show - PR
Judging Horses, Ponies, Hitch - RG
9:00 am Sheep Judging - SSB
Tractor Pull - SGG
10:00 am Society Shuffleboard Tournament
Wreath Making Demos every two hrs
11:00 am Flower Show - Expo I
1:00 pm Ox Powder Puff - 2900 & under - PR
Flower Show - Expo I
1:30 pm Harness Racing - RG
2:00 pm Ox Powder Puff - 2900 & over - PR
3:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
Horse Pull - 3300 lbs. - Distance
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
7:00 pm Horse Pulling 12,
Elim., 3000 - PR
8:00 pm Night Show -
Grass Roots



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

8:30 am Judging Cattle - WP
Judging Horses, Ponies, Cart, Hitch - RG
Judging Oxen & Steers - SGG
9:00 am Ox Pulling - 2900 lbs. & 4100 lbs. - PR
Sheep Judging - SSB (all day)
11:00 am Flower Show - Expo I
1:00 pm Open Pig Scramble - PR
Handy Class for kids - SGG
Flower Show - Expo I
1:30 pm Harness Racing - RG
2:00 pm Horse Pulling - 2900 lbs. Distance - PR
3:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
3:30 pm Horse Pulling - 3400 lbs. Distance - PR
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
7:00 pm Horse Pulling -
Sweepstakes - PR
8:00 pm Night Show -
The Fox Brothers



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th

9:45 am Speaker - American Farm Bureau - RG
10:00 am Grand Parade - Trophy Present - RG
Wreath Making Demos every two hrs
11:00 am Flower Show - Expo I
12:00 pm 4-H Sheep Show Class - SSB
4-H Breed Classes - SGG
4-H Swine Show - SSG
1:00 pm Horse Pulling - 3000 lbs. & Under - PR
4-H Dairy Show - WP
Flower Show - Expo I
1:30 pm Harness Racing - RG
2:30 pm 4-H Showmanship - Pulling Steer
Ox Pulling 3700 - 6, Elim. - PR
3:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
7:00 pm Horse Pulling, 12, Elim., 3400 - PR
4-H Sheep Lead Line - SSB
8:00 pm Night Show - Austin Lounge Lizards

Fireworks After
Night Show



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th

8:00 am Church Service - Hayseed Theater
4-H Pulling Steers
8:30 am 4-H Sheep Breed Classes - SSB
4-H Sheep Champion Classes - SSB
Scootin' Contest - SGG
10:00 am 4-H Beef Heifers - WP
10:30 am Open Pig Scramble - PR
11:00 am Ox Pulling - Grand Sweepstakes - PR
Flower Show - Expo I
12:30 pm Scootin' Contest - SSG
Horse Pulling, Elim. - PR
Children's Pet Rabbit/Cavy Show - RB
Flower Show - Expo I
1:30 pm Harness Racing - RG
2:30 pm Horse Pulling - Elim. Trophy - PR
4:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
5:00 pm Following Races is 4WD Pull - RG

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message if we're not there), or e-mail me at dhoeh@megalink.net.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

There was another successful Ken Cole benefit yard sale on Saturday. A big thank you to everyone who donated items. Lots of people stopped by to check out all the items and find treasures to take home. This was the last one of the season, so the leftovers were packed up and sent to a charitable organization. Ken's mom, Nancy Haines, was on hand with coffee and baked goodies and soda and hot dogs. Sue Corriveau was there collecting money and Michael and Mallory were big helpers and so was Thomas. Hugh and Lin Chapman, Fred Corriveau, Forrest and Gloria Young were there to help set up and pack up at the end of the day. During the day everyone worked very hard to convince the shoppers that they just couldn't live without any item they showed an interest in.

Steve McLain reported that he has been busy getting his winter wood ready. His son, Brad McLain, arrived on Saturday to help split some of the pile of wood. Winter will be here before you know it.

Sue Saunders called today to let me know that her son, David Tew, was in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. I think that David would be quite pleased if people sent him get-well cards and wished him a speedy recovery.

I got an e-mail from Jack Pucak and he wants everyone to know about the next Planning Board meeting: "A meeting of the Gilead Planning Board will be held on Oct. 4, at the Town Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. Applications should be submitted to Jack Pucak at least one (1) week prior to the meeting. Please contact Jack at 836-2729 regarding applications, forms and meeting information."

The Gilead Bicentennial Committee is holding the final event of the Bicentennial year on Oct. 16. There will be a pot-

luck supper at the Town Hall at 5 p.m. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share. Beverages and eating utensils will be provided. The committee is hoping that all the many people who supported their effort over the past year will attend. They are also gathering items for the time capsule. If anyone has a small item that would be of interest in 50 years please bring it that evening. There will be "around the table" discussion on the soon-to-be Gilead Historical Society. If you have any questions or would just like some more information, call Lin (836-2987) or Bev (836-2032).

Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney

The Andover Historical Society will hold an open house on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Sesquicentennial Book, that was in the Time Capsule opened in June, will be on display. The book contains the signatures of people written in 1954. Refreshments will be served. It's also a good chance to get a head start on your Christmas shopping. The Historical Society always has a lot to offer for sale. If you haven't bought your Bicentennial Cook Book yet, let me tell you it's wonderful and would make a great gift.

I realize that it's a little late, but I want to express my condolences to the family and friends of former Andover resident Alma Learned. Mrs Learned passed away a few weeks ago.

I will be so glad when the third of November arrives. I am so sick of seeing television ads about the election, and we have another month to suffer through them. For me the worst so far is the one about the bears. Enough said. I do want to remind you to register to vote, I really don't care who you vote for, as long as you do your duty and vote. Personally, I'm still going to vote for Pat Paulson — remember those days? Hope this doesn't get me in trouble again. I vowed that I would never write about religion, politics, or the Red Sox again (how

about those Red Sox??). After my last go-round with a disgruntled reader about something I wrote you'd think I'd have learned my lesson. It's perfectly fine to disagree with me, but please don't stalk me, okay?

My vacation was great; Boston, as usual, was wonderful. I had a chance to see some old friends, go out to dinner a couple of times, visit Harvard Square and Kate's Mystery Book Shop, beat my son at Scrabble, and relax, relax, relax. I drove down and back, drove in town and didn't get a scratch on the car, I'm really proud of myself. One forgets about traffic, red lights and jay-walkers when you live up here, but I got back in the Boston drivers beware scene quickly.

Something to think about this week: Never try to teach a pig to sing; it wastes your time and it really annoys the pig. See ya.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Paul Kimball is getting the East Bethel Church ready on the outside for painting.

He would like help if you have nothing to do this coming week. He started Monday covering the nail heads and driving them back in. Give him a call at 875-5395 to get an idea of when he will be going to the church to work.

Arlene Lowell and Millie Jackson visited Debbie Eldridge in Unity on Sept. 23 and 24. While there they went to the Common Ground Fair and had a wonderful time.

Alder River Grange will be hosting an open meeting in November for a talk about 9/11 and all that it entails for us and the people who respond to our call. There will be a person or persons giving the talk from the Oxford County Regional Communications Center. As we get more information on a date, I will put it in the paper.



Alder River Grange will have a meeting on Oct. 8 at the hall with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and a 7:30 p.m. meeting.

The Alder River Grange supper schedule is Oct. 23 for the harvest supper and Nov. 13 for the turkey supper.

Next week is Fryeburg Fair. Alder River Grange will have an exhibit again this year. The leaves will be close to peak color and the air, I hope, will be sunny and dry for all to enjoy the fair.

Have a good week. God Bless the Troops.

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Hello and greetings from Albany Township. Seems like we're having nicer weather this September than the whole of summer.

This past Saturday, the Loon Echo bike trek went through

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assisted with communications between the riders and the various rest stops. When we spoke with the volunteers on the top of the hill, they were waiting word of any stragglers through this network of HAM radio operators.

This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month; therefore, this will be communion Sunday at the Albany Congregational Church. Services begin at 9:30 a.m.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

A beautiful plaque for the "Best Working Steers" was presented to Adrian

Boutot at the Oxford County Fair. The plaque was given in the memory of Bruce Thurlow by Leslie and Patty Thurlow and family. Mark Thurlow, Bruce's brother, presented the award to Adrian. Adrian is a teenager and belongs to the

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21st Annual Blue Mountain Arts and Crafts Festival
Regional Artists and artisans exhibit paintings, photography, woodworking, pottery, fine jewelry and more. All exhibitors will be located throughout the cafeteria at the South Ridge Base Lodge.

Crisports Tent Sale in the Discovery Center
Located at the Discovery Center, Crisports will be selling clothing, Sunday River Logo Wear & Demo Skis. Upward to 50% OFF!

Scenic Chairlift Ride on Lift 6
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5th Annual North American Wife Carrying Championships
The fifth year running for this unique event that brings athletics to a new level. Competitors will carry their wives, girlfriends or friends over a 280 yard obstacle course with two log obstacles and water hole, Slopeside, South Ridge. Winner's expenses are paid to the world championships in Finland.

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Come try out up to 9 of Red Hook's delicious brews, just \$7 to enter and you receive your first 2 samples and a commemorative glass.

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17th Annual Summit Challenge
Hike, walk, run from South Ridge to the Summit of Locke Mountain in this fun and challenging event. Pre-registered and you can get a t-shirt. For more information, contact 207-824-SNOW. Proceeds to benefit the Sunday River Ski Club.

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very helpful. I did sometimes wonder what she had gotten me into, but enjoyed the new experience.

Every day was perfect for hiking. We went through some old growth to learn the different trees growing there and why trees thrive where they are. Old trees will fall to decay to enrich the soil for new growth.

I walked many miles more than I thought possible. At 75 I was next to the oldest there and she was only two months older than I. We both kept up with the younger ones and completed all hikes every day.

Meals were excellent. All were friendly and from all over the country. Evenings were filled with speakers and slides. After a busy day of hiking it was difficult to stay awake. We learned about the weather on top of Mt. Washington. And the geology of the mountains and valleys and the part the huge glacier of thousands of years ago had on them was so interesting I did not doze at that meeting.

On Thursday, all hiked four hours to the top of Zealand Mountain to the Zealand Falls Hut where we spent the night. The climb was over boulders and rocks, tree roots, through brooks and over slippery paths. The last two-tenths mile was very steep and all uneven with huge boulders. A guide took one hand and with the help of my walking stick (made by Sayward Lamb) in the other hand I reached the hut. Dinner was served, games played, and all were in bed by 8:30 p.m. and immediately asleep. There were 14 bunks in a room, three high mixed with men and women.

After a hearty breakfast all were ready to head down the mountain by 8 a.m. It took only about two and a half hours. The scenery, trees and ponds and many brooks, was beautiful plus we saw two moose, but we were glad to reach the vans and return to the center for lunch and goodbyes and each to return home.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sept. 30 at 9 a.m. Joseph Perham will be guest

speaker. Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows.

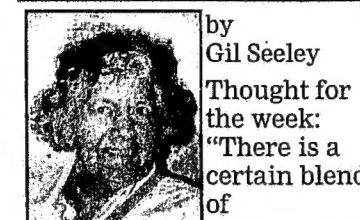
Ann Dean will be with her grandmother, Georgia Thayer, while Beverly and Vince Stevens are at the Fryeburg Fair.

Martha Day was at Stephens Memorial Hospital this past weekend after a fall. We wish her well.

The Sayward Lambs' Florida home survived the last storm well. There was lots of wind and flooding rain, but their park did not receive damage even though this was the worse storm for them. The oranges and grapefruit are all on the ground.

Buffy had good care while I was away and is sticking close by me while I am typing. Maybe he missed me.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Thought for the week:
"There is a certain blend of

courage, integrity, character and principle which has no satisfactory dictionary name but has been called different things at different times in different countries. Our American name for it is 'guts.'

Call to Worship was held at the Newry Community Church Sept. 19 at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thought of the Day by Sue Wight, "God knows the end from the beginning so we can trust Him with everything between." Scripture readings by the faithfuls. The Message of Day was: "Here Am I" from Psalm 119:134: "Deliver me from the oppression of man; so will I keep thy Precepts." A prayer followed, hymn sing, benediction and postlude. Amen.

Karlene Bachelder and I took to the road and landed in Waterville to visit her sister Hilma. We spent a few hours and came back home.

Summer has gone...autumn has come....the snowmobile

clubs are hoping for snow. But some of us are not looking forward to shoveling snow.

Mason

by Richard Grover

Last week, Rupert and Ina's great-grandson,

Jacob, went into the hospital for a rather hefty surgery. I'm happy to report that he came through with flying colors and is now doing well at home. He phoned "Grammy" and told her he was ready for some company, so I think he will be fine.

A couple weeks ago Mona and I "broke down" and had a satellite dish installed. We (at least, I was) were tired of watching TV with a lousy picture. When the first technician arrived, we were in the midst of the downpour resulting from the last hurricane. With all the trees surrounding our place, the fellow determined that the only place we could install a dish and get good satellite reception was on the house roof, not something that could be safely done in the rain. The technician said he'd send a couple of fellows to install the antenna the next week. On the scheduled day, I asked Mona to phone me when the installers arrived. (I was installing wall tiles in my sister Peg's kitchen.) I hurried home to "supervise" the dish installation.

Two fellows from Jamaica, now living in New York, were on the deck in animated conversations with Mona. Mona had just asked the fellow, who had tightly braided "cornrows" of hair covering his head, how he braided them. The answer: his wife. After some discussion and reluctance on the part of the installers, I convinced them that I wanted the dish on the peak of the roof, not the lower corner, because of the snow sliding down our steel roof. This meant that I had to cut a good size red maple.

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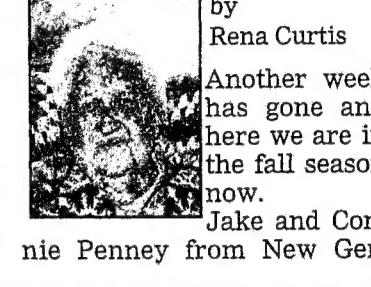
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About 200 people joined D.A. Wilson Co. in celebrating its 50th anniversary Saturday. Guests came from the local area, as well as from Florida and across New England for a pig roast and lobster dinner. The company was established in 1954 by Denny Wilson, who at that time was the sole operator. Today, Wilson and his partners/sons Doug and Dave have 12 employees. Denny (left) is shown here with his first piece of equipment, a truck purchased from Bethel Auto Sales in 1954 from Rocky Swain (right). Today Wilson has more than 40 pieces of equipment. (Photos: Loretta Berry)

spent a cold, windy Sunday night on top of Speckled Mountain, a more pleasant Monday night in Blue Brook shelter near West Royce Mountain, and an easy hike down to the Wild River Campground on Tuesday, where Mona was to pick us up in the truck. I survived with only some tired shoulders and sore big toes, indicating that I need some longer hiking boots. I was surprised that the foliage was not more colorful. I guess that the cool, wet summer made things a little later this year.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

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Newell asks that people be patient with the signs, as they will be collected promptly after the Nov. 2 election. She reminded individuals that it is against the law to tamper with or remove a sign placed by a candidate or campaign. Anyone wishing to display a lawn sign for any of the Democratic candidates may contact her at 875-2116.

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

Rockin' George Leh and His Band will present the 2nd annual "Night of Blues" concert benefiting Maine Handicapped Skiing and The Iris Network.

In the winter of 2003, George Leh, age 63 and blind since birth, traveled up to Sunday River Ski Resort to learn how to downhill ski, for the first time in his life, at Maine Handicapped Skiing. He was tired of waiting in a hotel room for his wife Cathy while she skied and had fun with friends.

On his first day at Maine Handicapped Skiing, George skied with volunteer Jan Berlin, a retired ophthalmologist. Dr. Berlin was also the Development Director at the Iris Network, a program serv-

ing the blind and visually impaired throughout Maine. A good conversationalist with a great sense of humor, George really got into skiing and hanging out at the MHS building at 8 Sundance Lane with his new friends and volunteers along with his wife Cathy.

One day in the office there was a buzz from one of the volunteers that George could sing the blues and that he was looking to play at Maine Handicapped Skiing's annual Ski-A-Thon held in mid-March at Sunday River.

George brought in a demo CD and suddenly the back offices were exploding with George's powerful voice. It turned out that sweet, mild-mannered George was also Rockin' George Leh, former member of the J. Geils Band, Swallow, Powerhouse and The Thrillers. That March George and his band turned the Ski-A-Thon into a rockin' and rollin' good time.

Now, for the second year in a row, Rockin' George Leh and His Band are putting on a benefit concert, "A Night of Blues," for Maine Handicapped Skiing and the Iris Network on Friday, Oct. 15, at the First Parish Church, 425 Congress Street in Portland. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. For more information or tickets, please call Maine Handicapped Skiing at (800) 639-7770 or the Iris Network at 774-6273.

Come have a rockin' good time and help out two great organizations in Maine serving people with physical disabilities: Maine Handicapped Skiing and the Iris Network.

From the

Bethel Democrats

On Oct. 5 there will be an organizational meeting at the Bethel Democratic Office, 196 Walkers Mills Road, at 6 p.m. Mackenzie Keliher, the Franklin and Oxford County Field Organizer along with Barbara

Barrett, Bethel office coordinator, will focus on how individuals can participate in the final weeks of the campaign to help get out the vote. Those attending should bring their calendars; the group will be assigning specific tasks for all those willing to help with the effort. Following the meeting, there will be a debate watching party for the vice presidential debate. Donations of snacks and beverages are appreciated. For more information, please e-mail Barbara Barrett at barbrav@megalink.net or call the office, 824-4814.

Donkey Tuesday, a fundraiser for the Oxford County Democrats, will be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 19, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Jan Kubiac of Albany and Arla Patch of Woodstock are organizing the event, which is modeled on the legendary Turkey Tuesday held annually in the same location just prior to Thanksgiving. The menu will feature a lasagna dinner, a silent auction and a great lineup of musical entertainment. This event will appeal to people of all ages. Tickets are available at the Democratic office, and at a variety of locations including Café DiCocoa. Volunteers are needed, as are donations for the silent auction. Contact Jan Kubiac at jank@megalink.net or call the office at 824-4814.

The auction was a success taking in over \$60 for the club. The door prize was won by Doris Mills.

The next meeting will be Oct. 13 at the West Bethel Grange

scheduled for Oct. 5 at Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond, has been rescheduled to Oct. 6 at the same place. A 6:30 p.m. supper will be served prior to the 7:30 meeting. During the meeting the Pomona, or fifth degree will be conferred. It is hoped that the Granges in this Pomona and any in other Pomona with candidates in waiting will bring them at this time.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Sept. 8 at the North Waterford Church for their meeting and luncheon, with 29 members present. Vice-president Ginny Walker conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Rudy Royer gave the blessing before club members enjoyed the delicious meal prepared by the ladies of the church.

The auction was a success taking in over \$60 for the club. The door prize was won by Doris Mills.

The next meeting will be Oct. 13 at the West Bethel Grange

Hall in West Bethel; meeting will start at 11 a.m.

The speaker was Tim Carter, who is a candidate for Representative for District 91. He spoke on the RX Express Prescription Drug trip to Canada that the Oxford County Democratic legislative candidates are supporting in collaboration with the Maine Council of Senior Citizens. He explained how to sign up for the trip and had literature that was passed out to members who requested it and are eligible.

September birthdays are: Beatrice Lowell, Roger Twitchell and Shirley Lowell.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

The U.S. Forest Service, in cooperation with Syracuse University, will be conducting visitor surveys in the White Mountain National Forest starting in October and continuing through September 2005. The surveys are part of a national effort to track recreation trends in our nation's forests. Survey data will aid recreation managers, state

and local tourism planners, and Congress determine the uses, level of visitor satisfaction and needs, and the local economic effects of national forest recreation.

Visitors traveling national forest roads or using trailheads, day-use areas, or special use sites such as ski areas may be asked to participate in the survey. The survey workers will be wearing bright orange vests and will be stationed near "Traffic Survey Ahead" signs. The interview lasts from 6 to 11 minutes, with about one-third of the interviews asked for additional information on recreation spending during their trip.

All surveys are voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. The survey seeks out local residents as well as non-local visitors. Participation in the survey can be repeated with each visit to the national forest, and all information provided is greatly appreciated.

For more information about the surveys, visit www.fs.fed.us/recreation/programs/nuvm or call Gary Davis at the U.S. Forest Service in Gorham, N.H., at (603) 466-2713, ext. 234 (TTY) (603) 466-2856.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Upton, Maine is accepting bids for the purchase of the municipality's interest in one tax-acquired property. The bids must be in writing and in a sealed envelope marked "Tax Sale Bid" on the outside. The Upton Board of Selectmen must receive all bids no later than 9 a.m. on October 2, 2004. Late bids will not be opened or considered. Each bid must also include the bidder's name, mailing address and phone number and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check or money order, in an amount equal to or greater than 10% of the bid price of the parcel. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Any bid that does not contain the proper deposit will be rejected. Bids will be opened, reviewed and awarded by the selectmen at the town office on October 2, 2004 at 10 a.m. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder shall have 30 days from the date of the bid acceptance in which to complete the purchase. The property will be conveyed by a quitclaim deed without covenants. In the event that a successful bidder fails, for any reason, to complete the purchase in the time stated, the bid acceptance is void and the bidder's deposit shall be forfeited to the Town. The Board of Selectmen may thereafter negotiate a sale of the property with any or all unsuccessful bidders. The property for sale is described on the Town Tax Maps as: Map 2, Lot 83. The tax maps and other public information concerning this property may be reviewed at the Town Office during its normal business hours which are 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, or call 207-533-2285.

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School Sports

High School Boys' J.V. Soccer

CVA 4, Gould 1; Sept. 22— The "A" soccer team had its season opener against CVA at home. The GA boys did play their hearts out, especially Stephan Prym and Owen Barter making plays at half back, trying to open up the field. Fred Shin scored for Gould by chasing in a rebound and getting a good foot on the ball. On Saturday, the JV A team will play Kent's Hill at their home field.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Tilton 2, Gould 0; Sept. 25 — Gould put in a strong showing, dominating most of the game against Tilton. The team came up short on goals, but outshot them with 10 corners to Tilton's 3.

Telstar 3, Georges Valley 0; Sept. 24— Telstar's Kayla Mills scored twice and Kara Jacques once in a win over Georges Valley. Danna Wilson had an assist on Jacques' goal. Megan Bailey and Jessie Farrington led the total defensive shutout. The Rebels outshot GV 31-0 and also dominated on corners, 14-0.

Telstar 8, Dirigo 0; Sept. 22— Telstar's Bailey Davis and Nola Wentworth each scored two goals, and Jessie Farrington, Kayla Mills, Mallory Brown and Liz Rosenberg each had one in a win over Dirigo. Brown, Farrington, Mills, Lindsay Hart and Chea Davis had assists. Heather Gionet had four saves in goal. Stephanie Tripp also played in goal. "A good showing of teamwork, with 23 different players playing to help seal the shutout," said coach Gail Wight.

Brewster 4; Gould 0, Sept. 22 — Gould opened the season against a very strong Brewster team. "This year's team is very young, and after a slow first half the team came back strong and only allowed one goal in the second half," said coach Sue Gardner. "I look for great things in the future from this young and energetic team."

High School Boys' Cross-country

Sept. 25— Gould (42 pts) finished second in the meet to Hyde (35 pts). Boys' finishers included Johannes Bahlsen (34th), Rob Derry (33rd), Seamus Reynolds (31st), Aidan Bozelli (30th), Brian Evans (25th), Jeremiah White (19th), Matt Fischer (18th), Andy Long (16th), Jim Gibson (15th), Jeff Hatch (14th), Will White (seventh), Tim Whiton (fourth), and Matt O'Connor (second).

Meet at UMA Sept. 22— Telstar's Roy DePasquale finished 17th (24:49) in a four-school race.

High School Girls' Cross-country

Sept. 25— Gould's Kelsey Gamble finished 14th, Jackie Reis sixth, and Betsy Caraboolad fourth.

Meet at UMA Sept. 22— Telstar's Brianne Bailey won a four-school race (21:19).

High School Golf

Telstar 5, Jay 0; Sept. 23— Telstar's Brady Chapman, Errol Andrews, Sean Caddigan, Josh Longway and Kyle Maines all won their matches.

Telstar 4, Carrabec 1; Sept. 22— Telstar's Brady Chapman shot a school record 3 under par 33 to lead the Rebels over Carrabec. Sean Caddigan, Josh Longway and Kyle Maines also won their matches. The team record is now 6-1. "Great round Brady and good job Rebels," said coach Jim Lunney.



(Top) Telstar golfer Braydon Crockett-Rice hits a shot off the first tee at the Bethel Inn and Country Club in last week's match against Carrabec. The Rebels won, 4-1. Telstar is the top seed in the northern division of the Mountain Valley Conference as the first round of playoffs get underway today (Thursday) at BI&CC. The playoff championships take place Wednesday, and will determine what teams and individual players go on to state competition. (Bottom) Gould Academy's Hillary Hough keeps ahead of a player from Brewster Academy in a field hockey game played last Wednesday at Gould. Brewster won, 4-0.

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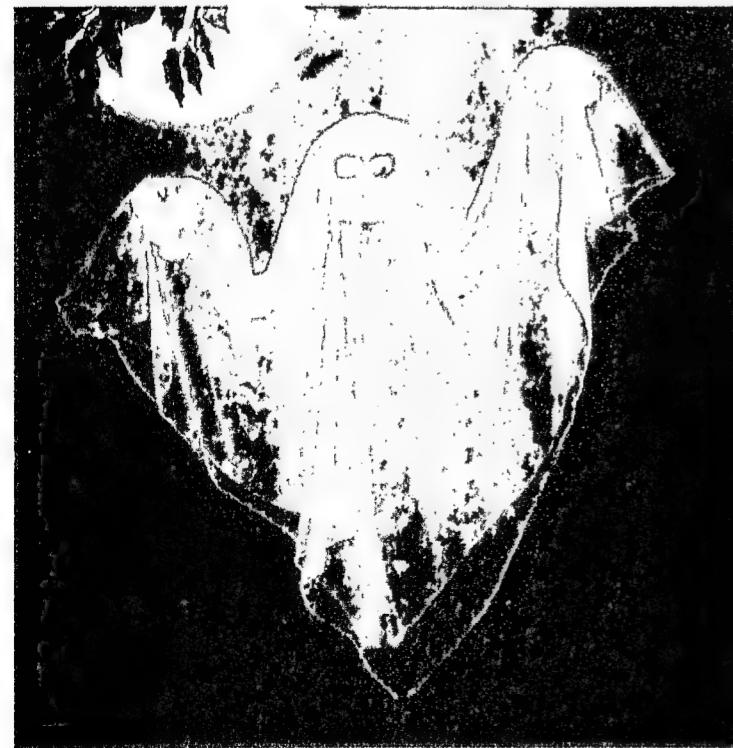
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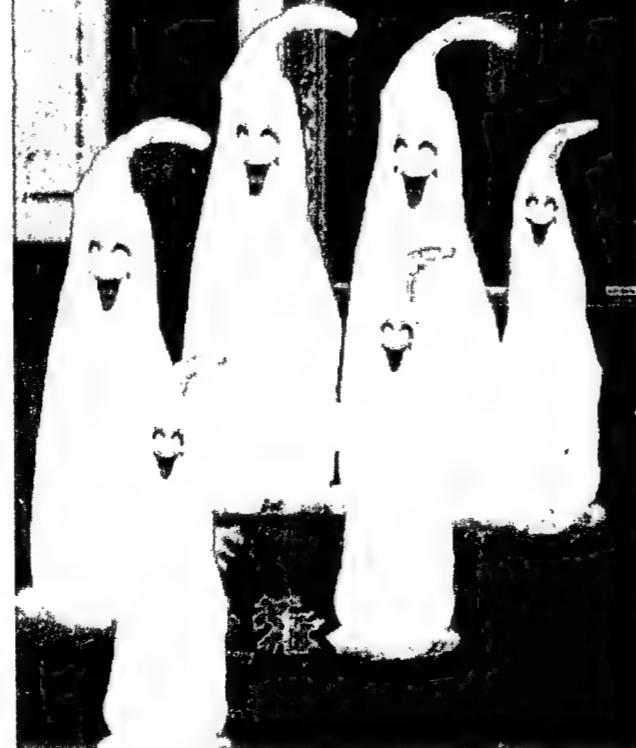
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THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	VWE SmackDown!				News				Fear Factor	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Casper"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	Presidential Debate					News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover		Presidential Debate					News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Presidential Debate					Soundstage		
(22) SportsCtr.	College Football: Navy at Air Force								SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	V-Spot				
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Vanuatu		Presidential Debate					News		
(41) Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports List	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) "X2: X-Men United"	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Matchstick Men"						GString	GString		
(17) Sister, Sis. So Raven	Movie: "You Wish!"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World			
(18) "Groundhog Day" Cont'd	Movie: "Animal Factory"				Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"						
(20) Adventure Hawaii	Adventure Hawaii			Adventure Hawaii		SportsPlus	ESPN	SportsDesk	SportsPlus		
(44) Movie: "Don't Talk to Strangers"		Movie: "Torn Apart"						The Division			
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"			Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"						
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25) "Jaws the Revenge"		Movie: "Escape From New York"			Movie: "The Terminator"						
(26) JAG	Law/Ord SVU	Movie: "Big Daddy"						Bulletproof			
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files				The First 48			Crossing Jordan			
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn	Special	Presidential Debate		Special	Larry King Live					

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 1, 2004

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Red Sox	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles					News		Fear Factor			
(32) 7th Heaven	Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club				
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC	Third Watch		Medical Investigation		News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20		News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Blackadder	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers			
(22) MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC				
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia	JAG		dr. vegas		News				
(41) Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Football	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) Inside the NFL	Shark Tale	The Wire	The Wire		Family		Real Time				
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"		Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World				
(18) "Confidence" Cont'd	Movie: "Action Jackson"			Movie: "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle"							
(20) Pregame	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles			Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	SportsDesk				
(44) Movie: "Tempted"		Movie: "Moonstruck"			Merge						
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Men in Black"		Movie: "Coneheads"					
(24) ChalkZone	Robot	Phantom	Grown Up	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby		
(25) Movie: "Joe Kidd" Cont'd	Movie: "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"			Movie: "Doppelganger"							
(26) Law/Ord SVU	Movie: "The Scorpion King"			Law/Ord SVU		Law/Ord SVU					
(27) American Justice	Biography			Biography		Biography	American Justice				
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents	Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight				

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 2, 2004

		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model	Kevin Hill	News	Red Sox	Kevin Hill					
(32) Smallville	Smallville Backstage	Smallville	Whose?	Whose?	3rd Rock	3rd Rock					
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	The Apprentice	Law & Order	Law/Ord SVU	News	Sat. Night					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Wife Swap		News	CSI				
(10) Made In	Maine	Evening at Pops	Nature	Breaking the Silence	Red Green	Red Green					
(22) Gameday	College Football: Auburn at Tennessee				SportsCenter						
(34) Wildest Police Video	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	WWE Velocity							
(13) Entertainment Tonight	Survivor: Vanuatu	CSI: Miami	48 Hours Mystery	News	Ent. Tonight						
(41) Football	MLS Soccer: Burn at Revolution	Tailgate	I, Max	Football	Poker Superstars						
(15) "From Justin to Kelly"	Movie: "American Wedding"	The Wire		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"							
(17) Phil	So Raven	Brandy & Kim	Lilo & Stilch	Barbarian	Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World			
(18) Movie: "From Dusk Till Dawn" Cont'd	Movie: "Anaconda"			Movie: "The Rundown"							
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles		Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	SportsDesk						
(44) Movie: "GoodFellas"		Missing		What Should You Do?							
(5) College Football: Kansas State at Texas A&M				College Football: Arizona State at Oregon							
(24) Grown Up	Grown Up	Lets Play	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby		
(25) "Shenandoah" Cont'd	Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"			Movie: "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"							
(26) "Jurassic Park" Cont'd	Movie: "The Scorpion King"			Monk		Law Order CI					
(27) City Confidential	Cold Case Files			City Confidential		The First 48					
(12) MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Hand That				
(39) The Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents	Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight				

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 3, 2004

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Events Calendar ~ September 30 ~ October 16

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menu's, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 445 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thursday, September 30

5 p.m. — Benefit Supper/Dance to benefit Richard G. Felt, bandleader and master of Franklin Grange 124 will be held at Jackson-Silver Post American Legion, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Music will be provided by Richard G. Felt Orchestra.

7 p.m. — Organ Concert by Nancy Farris, professional organist at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door.

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets meeting at Fare Share Commons, Norway.

Friday, October 1

1:30 p.m. — Grandparents' Day at Crescent Park School. Refreshments.

7 to 9 p.m. — Opening Reception with performances by artists Sarah Shepley and Katey Branch at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Public invited.

October 1 and 2

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon in preview sketches from the upcoming performance of "The Hunchback of Buckfield, Maine," along with surprise guests. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: adults, \$10; seniors, \$8; under 12, \$6 available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call 336-3306 (Visa and MasterCard accepted). FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

October 1-17

Schoolhouse Arts Center's Youth Shakespeare Performance Workshop presents a magical version of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, Fridays and Saturdays 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Order tickets by calling 642-3743. Appropriate for all ages.

Saturday, October 2

9 a.m. — Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk 2004. Registration at 8 a.m. at Maine Veterans' Home, 447 High Street, South Paris. FMI: 743-7716, ext. 1803.

9 a.m. to Noon — Fall Rummage Sale at South Paris Universalist Church, Pine Street. Bag sale from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Books, kitchenware, white elephant table. Sponsored by the church Good Cheer Society.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — At McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris: 6th Annual Great Divide Harvest Celebration. Gardeners invited to share favored perennials with friends by bringing them labeled. FMI: 743-8820.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Second Congregational Church, Norway. Cost: \$7 includes chicken, meatloaf and apple crisp. Proceeds benefit church youth members' April trip to France. FMI: 743-2290.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street. Baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls, beverages. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$2.50.

Sunday, October 3

1 p.m. — Annual Autumn Paddle into Witt Bog on Lake Penneasawasse, Norway, sponsored by Western Foothills Land Trust. Cost: \$25 contribution toward the Witt Swamp purchase requested. Hot cider, baked goods and expertise provided. Parking and boat launch on Crockett Ridge Road Causeway on the lake. Pre-register by calling 743-7620. Rain date: Oct. 10.

2 p.m. — Free Public Tree Identification Walk in Grafton Notch State Park, North Newry, rain or shine, sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension. Bring: hiking boots or good sneakers; warm, water-repellent top and outer gear; non-cotton shirt and pants; wool

sweater or fleece; wool cap; outer shell of Gortex; small backpack; water; etc. Gather at Chamber of Commerce, Bethel. FMI: (800) 287-1471 before Wednesday, Sept. 29, to register.

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House at the home of Stan and Elizabeth Lord, 244 West Bethel Road, in celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary.

5 p.m. — Autumn Service at the Little Pink Church in Magalloway, with Pastor Larry Clough, organist Stephenie Lyons, Magalloway Choir, Jubilate Bell Ringers, and more. Everyone welcome. Potluck supper after service at Magalloway Town Hall.

7 to 9 p.m. — Sarah Shepley and Katey Branch, South Paris artists, will host a Conversation With the Artists at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Public invited.

October 3 to 10

Fryeburg Agricultural Fair. Exhibits, demonstrations, museums, oxen and horse pulling, midway, harness racing, etc. FMI: 935-3268.

Monday, October 4

8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Golf Tournament, Black Mountain of Maine, at Bethel Inn and Country Club. FMI: Terri Anne Bennett (357-3555) or Rich Allen (364-7866).

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Blood Drive by American Red Cross at Bridgton Academy, Route 37, North Bridgton. FMI: (800) 482-0743 or visit www.newenglandblood.org.

Tuesday, October 5

11 a.m. — West Paris Senior Citizens foliage tour. Meet at West Paris Baptist Church parking lot to travel to New Hampshire for luncheon at Northlands. FMI: 674-3046.

6 p.m. — Hanover Town Meeting (rescheduled from September 28) at the Town House.

6 p.m. — Bethel Area Democratic Meeting at field office, 196 Walkers Mills Road. Volunteer meeting plus debate watching party. FMI: 824-4814, or e-mail Barbara Barrett, barbrav@megalink.net.

Wednesday, October 6

6:30 p.m. — Oxford Pomona Grange meeting/supper followed by 5th degree at Franklin Grange at 7:30 p.m.

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting at the society building, Main Street, Locke Mills. Linwood (Pete) Andrews will do the program. Everyone welcome.

October 6 and 7

5:30 to 9 p.m. — Parent-Teacher Conferences at Telstar Regional High School. To register, call 824-2136 and press 1 to schedule high school conference or press 2 for middle school conference. Bring your student is encouraged.

October 8 and 9

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: "The Hunchback of Buckfield, Maine," the theater's 7th annual Halloween production. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, October 9

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Greenwood Snowsports Yard Sale to benefit trail and bridge maintenance. For pickup call 875-2141 or drop off at Lowell's Saw Shop on Walkers Mills Road across from Telstar or at Al Lake's, Pleasant Street, Greenwood.

Bethel Fall Foliage Fly-in and Car Show at Bethel Airport. Classic cars, great airplanes, model jet demo, powered parachutes.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Field Workshop: "Wildlife and Fisheries Protection in Maine" by Androscoggin River Watershed Council. Features experts on wildlife habitat, fisheries management, and environmental issues. Includes box lunch, afternoon nature walk, and short, guided canoe trip. Register by Oct. 6 by calling (603) 463-3433 or visit www.androscogginriver.org.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — 21st annual Blue Mountain Arts and Crafts Festival at Sunday River. Scenic chairlift



THE ODDFELLOW THEATER PRESENTS ITS 7TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PRODUCTION THE HUNCHBACK OF BUCKFIELD, MAINE

The ODDFELLOW Theater in Buckfield will present its 7th annual Halloween production "The Hunchback of Buckfield, Maine" on Friday & Saturday, October 8 & 9, 15 & 16, 22 & 23, 29 & 30, all shows at 7:30 P.M. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Tuesday, October 12

Oxford County Republican Committee meeting at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

Wednesday, October 13

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting at West Bethel Grange Hall, West Bethel.

6 p.m. — West Paris Troopettes' Packing Party at West Paris Town Office. Please bring money and any unsold tickets. Donations for mailing may be made by calling 674-2114 or 674-2708.

7 p.m. — Special Town Meeting at Bethel Town Hall.

Friday, October 15

7:30 p.m. — Rockin' George Leh and His Band will present "A Night of Blues" benefit concert for Maine Handicapped Skiing and the Iris Network at First Parish Church, 425 Congress Street, Portland. Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at door. FMI: call Maine Handicapped Skiing (800) 639-7770 or Iris Network 774-6273.

October 15 and 16

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: "The Hunchback of Buckfield, Maine," the theater's 7th annual Halloween production. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, October 16

5 to 6 p.m. — Harvest Supper at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

5 p.m. and 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults, \$7, under 12, \$3. Handicapped accessible. Sale of tickets begins at 4 p.m. Reservations taken Saturday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024. Donations welcome.

5 p.m. — Gilead Bicentennial Committee potluck supper/meeting at the Town Hall. Bring hot dish, salad or dessert to share, beverages and utensils provided. Items will be gathered for the time capsule and discussion of a Gilead Historical Society. FMI: call Lin (336-2987) or Bev (336-2032).

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday - Sunday School 3:45-4:15. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church

Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 9:30 with brunch to follow. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 2, Andover. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger. 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m.. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10 a.m. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NORWICH

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWICH PARISH

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 624-4099 for info or ride.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Lévesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. 2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery service provided. Prayer, Tuesday 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Lévesque. 743-2606

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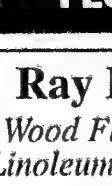
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Due to a scheduling conflict, the Bethel Historical Society's fall course, "Indian New England," that is being held in conjunction with the society's course, "Molly Ockett and Her World," will begin on Thursday, Oct. 7 and continue each Wednesday for the next three weeks. Sessions will include introductory information at the first class; the second (Oct. 13) will cover Molly Ockett and her times, the third (Oct. 20) will focus on King Philip's War 1675-76, and the fourth (Oct. 27) will deal with captivity literature and later developments. The fee for the course will be \$20 for non-members of the Bethel Historical Society and \$15 for society members. The classes will be at the O'Neil Robinson House beginning at 7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing

further information and/or to enroll should call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or use the e-mail address: info@bethelhistorical.org.

Over 360 donors have brought the total for the Bethel Historical Society's 2004 Annual Fund Campaign to over \$15,200. Among the most recent donors are: Helen Morton, Newry; Oscar R. Baldwin, Havre de Grace; Sara S. Carson, Oxford, in memory of Billy Stowell; Clayton and Lola Crockett, Bethel; Pat Dooen, Bethel; Arthur and Ruth Gilbert, West Bethel; Noreen and Hugh Hastings II, Fryeburg, in honor of Robert and Florence Hastings; Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Albany Township; Patricia Lee Jackson, Barstow, Calif.; Earlon and Mary Keniston, Bethel, in memory of Ruth Wight and Barbara Kuzyk; James D. Konkel, Cape Elizabeth; Frederick and Penelope Milton, West Boyston, Mass.; Patria Packard Moore, Fresno, Calif., in memory of Mansfield Morton Packard; Peggy Paine, Monson, Mass.; Dick

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letter out to local civic groups and businesses and ask them to consider participating. Newry neighborhoods are also encouraged to enter a float in the parade. Participants will be asked to fill out a float entry form, and more information is available at the town office.

Pictures for the planned calendar and souvenir booklet are coming in slowly. Bill Wight, Jane Young and Norman Davis have brought in photographs to be copied. Most photographs are simply copied on the town's copy machine; a few are being borrowed for better reproduction and consideration for the 2005 bicentennial calendar. Please stop by the office if you have photographs you'd like to share.

The recipe book is progressing nicely and should go to print soon. It is hoped that the recipe book, calendar and bicentennial hats and T-shirts will be available for sale before Christmas. Coffee mugs are already available at the town office.

Next month's meeting will focus on entertainment for the

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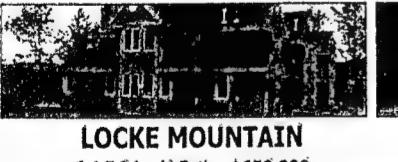


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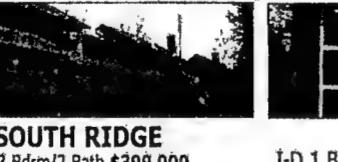
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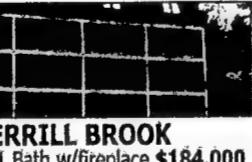
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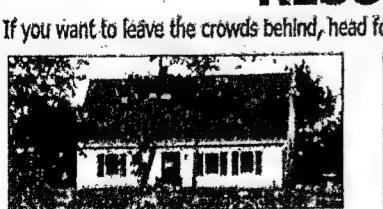
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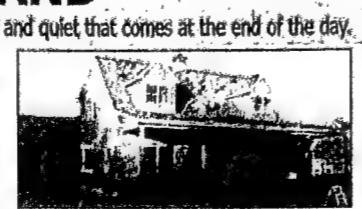
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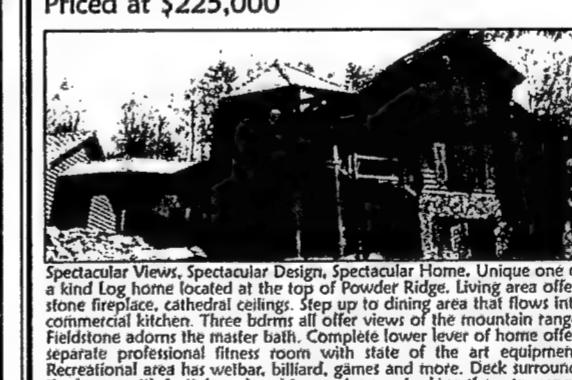
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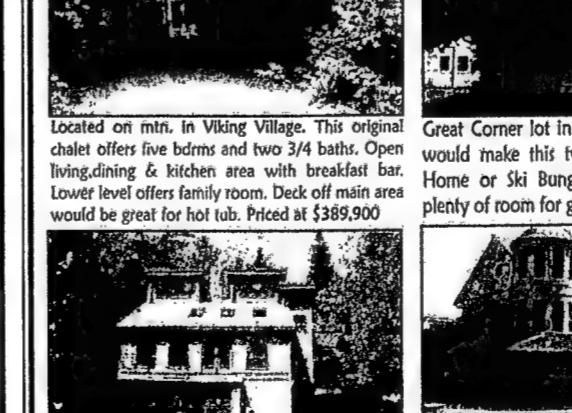
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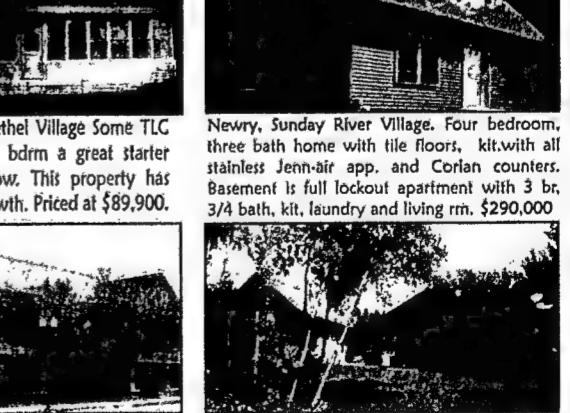
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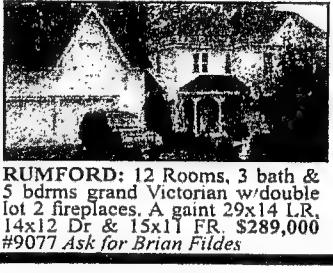
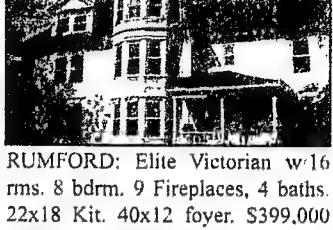
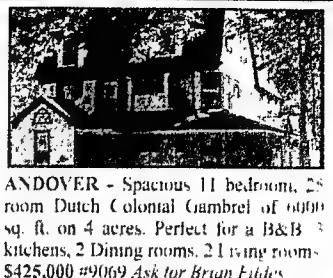
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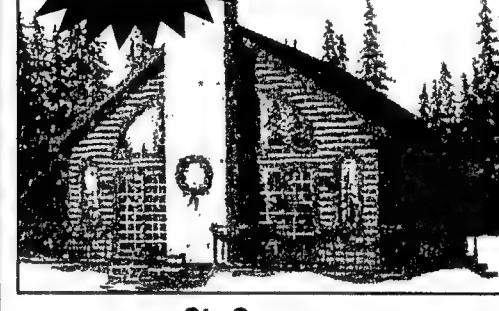
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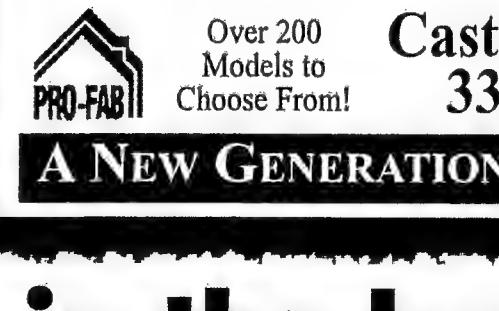
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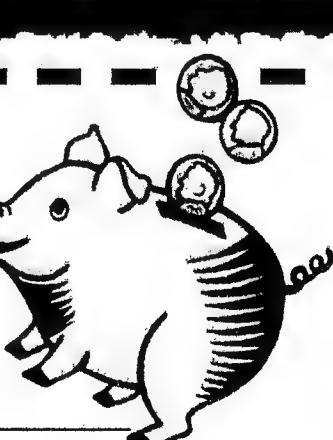
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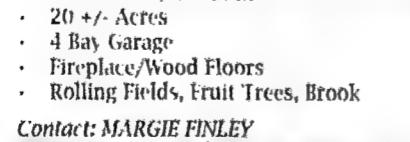
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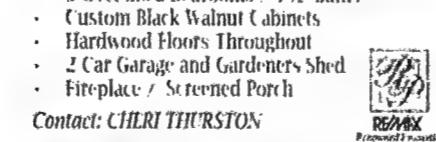
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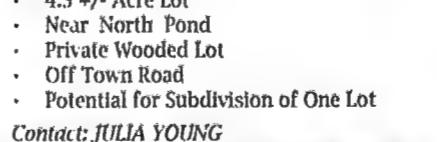
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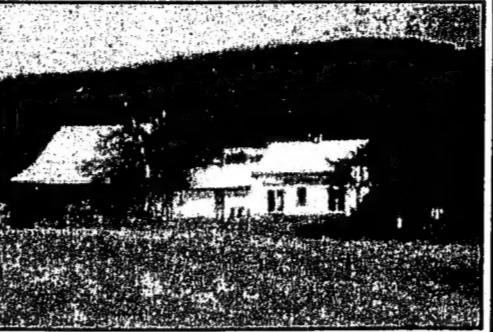
NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME

Newly built home located in Bethel village with in walking distance of town amenities. Three levels - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths plus spacious family room and finished basement with unlimited potential. \$199,000



SUNDAY RIVER HOME

This new home in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community, has unobstructed views of White Head. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. Amenities include cross country and snowshoe trails, a small pond and trolley service to the mountain. \$329,000



COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE

Classic farmhouse with barn, pond, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$290,000



BEAUTIFUL THREE BEDROOM HOME

Beautiful, well-built home located in an area of attractive newer homes close to Bethel. Nice open floor plan with many upgrades. Beautiful mountain views, privacy, low maintenance and expansions potential over the spacious 2-car garage. A must see! \$329,000



UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES!

Located on Route 26 South in Woodstock, this property has unlimited potential. Commercial, residential or a combination of both. Currently operating as an antique shop, formerly a restaurant. Priced to sell. \$159,000



NEWLY RENOVATED HOME

Newly renovated two bedroom home on a quiet residential street in the village of Bethel. Renovations include new kitchen, tiled bathroom, cathedral ceilings and much, much more. \$115,000



SUPER VACATION HOME

Perfect vacation home in Coombs Village a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. Open floor plan, den, 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms to accommodate you and your weekend company. Strong rental history. \$215,000



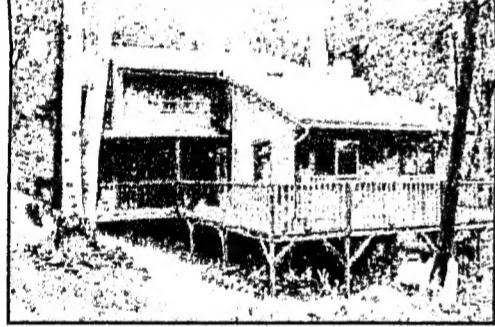
PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS

Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring a generous open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceiling, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard situated on a 2.2 acre lot. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$479,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE

Delightful Cape en route to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen, tiled bathroom, cathedral ceilings and much, much more! \$239,000



MT. ABRAM SKI HOUSE

Great ski house situated on a double .8 acre lot on a quiet traveled road. Large wrap-around deck plus additional deck off master bedroom. 3 bedrooms, open floor plan. Sold fully furnished, turnkey. \$132,900



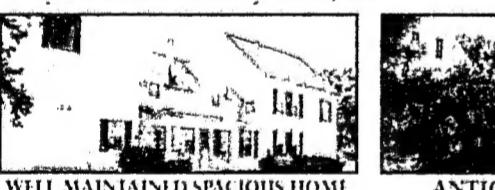
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Nicely appointed farmhouse with new farmers porch, pool, 2 fenced in yards, pasture, barn, garage, large family room with fireplace, new kitchen, patio area, nicely landscaped. \$345,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel this home has no wood-burning fireplace, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunroom, living room, four bedrooms, two baths, two apartments, barn, etc. \$239,000



ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE

Antique farmhouse located approximately 8 miles from Bethel. 8.2 acres of land. Large farm buildings. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork. 3 1/2 bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. \$179,000



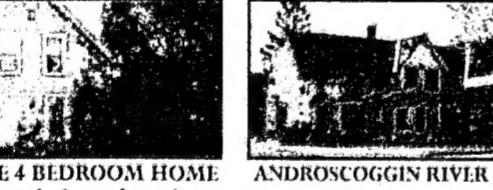
FEDERAL STYLE HOME

Charming Federal style home located just outside the village of Bethel. Four fireplaces. Many recent improvements - well established perennial gardens. Four bedrooms. \$145,000



AFFORDABLE 4 BEDROOM HOME

Priced to sell! Four bedroom home located 10 minutes from downtown Bethel. Newer two car detached garage. A great starter home or an affordable vacation home. \$98,500



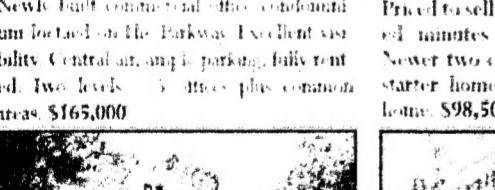
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE

Sunday River Village. Located only minutes from the trails and South Ridge base area, this four bedroom ski house is a must see! Great rental history, awesome location! \$239,000



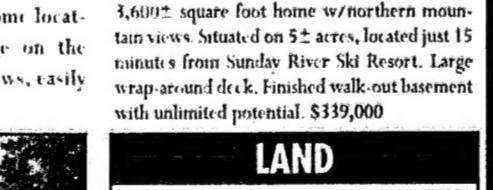
STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD

This sun-drenched home has a large open floor plan and was completely renovated in 2003. The interior features a grand staircase, custom cabinetry, stainless steel appliances, a fireplace, and a large sunroom. The exterior is a blend of traditional and modern architectural elements. \$165,000



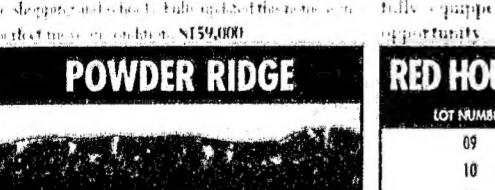
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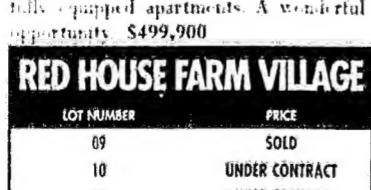
1850's school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Albany Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! \$69,000



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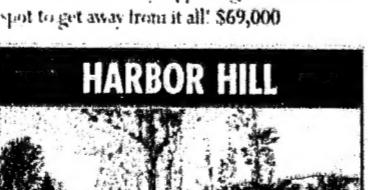
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POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 3bdm/2.5 bath condo with views of Sunday River Sk. Resort. \$289,000
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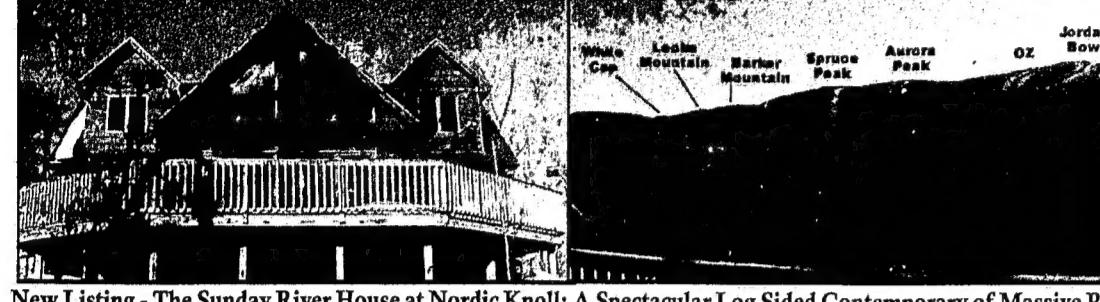
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New Listing - The Sunday River House at Nordic Knoll: A Spectacular Log Sided Contemporary of Massive Proportions Constitutes The Ideal Sunday River Ski Home! Sporting an expansive of scenic mountain vistas inclusive of 7 Sunday River Skiway Mountain Peaks and Glistening Trails. This beautiful view can be enjoyed from a whirlpool tub recessed within a huge wraparound deck basking in southern exposure. Enormous trapezoid windows combine nicely with two glass sliders allowing the interior to gleam in sunshine. Classic V-matched pine walls, pine cathedral ceilings, exposed wooden beams and hard pine flooring add to the allure. In all, 6 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, lovely Dining Room with adjacent Kitchen, spacious, unfinished lower level recreation room, conveyed substantially furnished. Close proximity to Appalachian Trail, Great Waterways and, of course, Sunday River Ski Resort! \$499,000

New Listing - Approached by a spacious expanse of manicured lawn dramatically accented with winding rock walls, find this magnificent home constructed in 2002. Situated on a resplendent 1.5+- acre parcel edged w/hardwood & Webb River waterfront, the caliber of construction & quality of design of this home will please even the most discriminating. Offering over 6,000 sq.' of finished living area & totaling approx. 7,000' s in all, the expansive flr plan consists of rm after rm of beautiful finish work, tasteful architectural details & moldings, high ceilings, elegant flring & state-of-the-art lighting. A formal entry sets a palatial tone w/gleaming hardwood flring offset by a classic, historic paint scheme & eye-catching custom ballustrade. Dazzling custom Kit w/rich mahogany cabinetry, Great Rm, DR, FR, Master Suite, huge walk-in closet, att. In-law apt., heated garage, det. Pool house w/incredible in-ground pool, 7 Bathrooms, multiple Kitchens...A Dream House Worth So Much More! \$749,000

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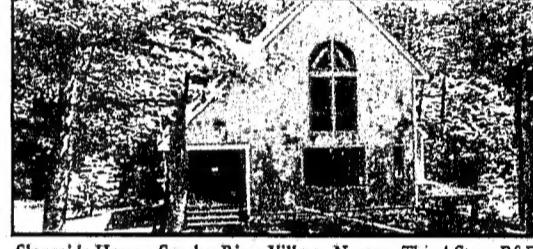


Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int. lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/d Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



New Listing - Bethel: A Wonderful 2003 Log-Sided Home has been constructed in a private and rural setting affording beautiful Sunday River mountain and trail views. This newly built home offers all new systems within. This requested house plan - featuring a Great Room combining a Living, Dining and Kitchen area, 1 1/2 Baths, OFHW heating system, drilled well, new septic, attached 2 Car Garage, Full Daylight Basement and scenic Deck. A Very Special Offering at \$189,900!

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Lake Christopher: A Delightful Year Round Country Cape, quality constructed in 1999, is contemporized in nature with an open, flowing floor plan & a bright sunny interior w/picture book scenery enjoyed from a variety of windows & glass sliders. A Count Rumford fireplace & rich hardwood flooring throughout the living & dining areas are offset by a custom Kitchen showcasing beautiful blonde maple cabinetry w/crown molding, quality ceramic tile flooring & an oversized countertop perfectly suited for casual dining. The accommodating house plans offers 3 Brs, 3 Baths & a full day basement awaiting your expansion plans. Imaging all this situated amidst 500+ of pristine Lake Christopher shore sporting westerly exposure w/unencumbered bay & mt. vista views. The home is built 25+/- from the shore & located only 15 minutes or so to Sunday River Ski Resort & Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Don't Let This One Get Away! \$439,900

Intervale Rd.: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesterday's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where mountainous vistas appear in almost every direction. Replete with its own babbling brook, the ample 1/2 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply divine! A Kitchen the way it should be - spacious, warm and inviting - the ideal gathering place of the house. A large sunroom connects the parlor and kitchen. The dining room is elegantly appointed with fireplace and massive wrap-around deck, special bedrooms, 3 stairs up, boasting an ornate bannister in all 12 rooms, large enough to accommodate any size family yet cozy enough for two. Detached garage and outbuilding included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900

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Obituaries



ERNEST J. DYER

Ernest J. Dyer, 81, died Friday, Sept. 24, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. He was a resident of the Whippoorwill Road in Rumford Point.

Born in Freedom on Aug. 4, 1923, he was the son of Rufus

and Rena (Church) Dyer. He attended schools in Stratton. He worked for Civil Service as an inspector and also worked in the maintenance department and he also worked as a part-time police officer in Shirley, Mass. He served in the US Army during WWII including the Battle of Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge.

He was a well-known pilot in the area and he also owned and operated his own airport and taught flying lessons. He was a member of the DAV.

He was married in Rumford on June 13, 1985, to Linda N. Butler, who survives of Rumford. Other survivors include two daughters, Ernestine Shemwell of Madison and Jane Dyer of Temple; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers,

Bob Durrell of Jay and Guy Durrell of Rangeley; two step-daughters; Debbie Colby and her husband Jim of Limington and Natalie Burnham of Conway, N.H.; and two step grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers, Olion Dyer and Leslie Dyer.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Andover Congregational Church with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Those who desire may contribute to the Maine Alzheimer's Association, 163 Lancaster Street, Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101-2406 in his memory. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to my friends and relatives for all the help they have given me.

Diddy

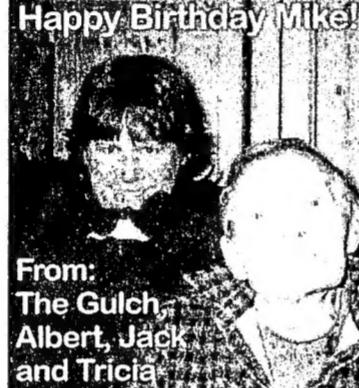
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May you all be blessed as we have been.

The Kittredge Family

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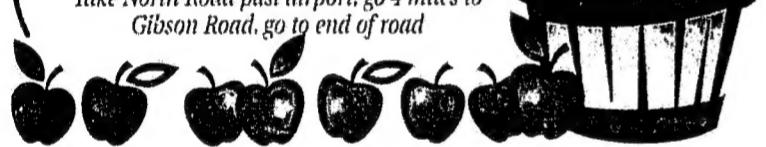
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HARRY Z. SWAN

Harry Zachary Swan Jr., 74, of Countryside Trailer Park in Paris, died Sept. 26, 2004 at his home after a valiant battle with cancer.

Born March 18, 1930, at Locke Mills village in Greenwood, he was the son of Harry Zachary Swan Sr. and Marion L. Swan of Locke Mills. He attended the Locke Mills Elementary School and graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel, Class of 1948.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1948 and went to Fort Myers, Va., for basic training. He was transferred to Fort L.J. McNair in Washington, D.C. where he trained troops and guarded special facilities.

He worked at Boise Cascade paper mill in Rumford for a short time, then at the newly expanded E.L. Tebbets Spool Co. in Locke Mills for 42 years, retiring in March 1995 from purchasing, shipping and receiving.

He married Margery Rowe Swan, of Bethel, on May 30, 1953, and they made their home in Locke Mills until moving to Paris in 1997.

He was active with the SAD44 board and management of Bethel and was a member of the Greenwood Planning Board and Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OF BETHEL

The Bethel Town Office will be

CLOSED Thursday

October 7, 2004

to allow the office

employees to attend the annual Municipal convention in Augusta.

He was active in the Locke Mills Union Church and was a member of the Oxford Advent Christian Church in Oxford. He was also a member of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 of Locke Mills for 53 years, serving as commander for a year and head of the firing squad for many years and receiving honors for his service.

He and his wife were charter members of the Good Sam Fireside Friends Chapter 28 of Paris, enjoying many camping trips and making many friends.

His interests included "tinkering" motorcycles, camping and family. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Margery, of Paris; three sons, Pastor Bruce Swan and his wife Debra of Springfield; Jeffrey Swan of Rumford, and Todd Swan of Albany Township; two sisters, Barbara Wakefield, and husband Ken of Locke Mills, and Madelyn Murphy and husband Walt of Decatur, Mich.; two

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this moment to thank family, friends, business associates, and my most valuable asset - my employees, for making a wonderful day out of my celebrating 50 years in business.

Denny Wilson

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NOTICE OF A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Thursday, October 14, 2004 at 7pm at Town Hall

A special town meeting will take place to vote on the following:

1. To elect a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.
2. Shall the Town vote to recall Ivan Roberts, Selectman & Assessor of the Town of Greenwood?

Greenwood Selectmen

2nd Annual

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